

EXTENDS GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF INDUSTRY

Fuel Oil Included in President's Latest Proclamation

No Mention is Made of Gasoline or Kerosene But It Is Predicted That They Will Also Be Put Under Control Soon.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Government control of industry was extended to oil in a proclamation by President Wilson tonight putting under license manufacture and distribution of all fuel oils. No mention is made of gasoline and kerosene, but they probably will be put under control soon.

Authority under the proclamation is to be vested in Mark L. Requa of California, recently named as chief of the fuel administration's oil division. License must be obtained before Feb. 11 by all manufacturers and distributors whose gross sales of fuel, including gas oil, amount to more than 100,000 barrels a year.

Difficulties of transportation it is declared both in the president's proclamation and a statement prepared by the fuel administration make licensing necessary that essential industries be supplied. The preferential list follows:

Railroads and bunker fuel.

Export deliveries or shipments for army or navy.

Export shipments for navies and other war purposes of the allies.

Hospitals where oil is now being used for fuel.

Public utilities and domestic consumers now using fuel oil, including gas oil.

Ship yards engaged in government work.

Navy yards.

Arsenals.

Plants engaged in the manufacture, production and storage of food products.

Army and navy cantonments, where oil now is being used for fuel.

Industrial consumers manufacturing munitions and other articles under government orders.

All other classes.

In issuing the preferential list the fuel administration exempted all users of oil from operation of the Monday closing order as it has been shown that most of the oil consumers already were under exemptions.

This exemption includes not only users of fuel oils, but also consumers of all petroleum and petroleum products.

After reviewing the food control act, under which the proclamation is issued the president's order said:

"Whereas, it is not possible to move promptly our abundant supplies of fuel oil by reason of traffic congestion on our railroads and transfer to trans-Atlantic service of a large number of tank steamers ordinarily engaged in coastwise trade, it therefore seems desirable that a plan of control be made effective in case distributing companies are unable to transport as required fuel oil to all consumers now being served."

"Now there, . . . hereby find and determine, by this proclamation, to announce that it is essential in order to carry into effect the purposes of said act to license the importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of fuel oil to the effect hereinafter specified. All persons, firms and associations engaged in the business of both manufacturing and distributing fuel oil, including gas oil, whose gross sales . . . amount to more than 100,000 barrels per annum, are hereby required to secure on or before Feb. 11, 1918, a license which license shall be issued under such rules and regulations governing the conduct of the business as may be prescribed."

Nearly one half of the fleet of oil tankers which have brought oil from Mexico to the United States have been withdrawn from the service. It was said tonight to supply the American and allied navies. This has depleted the oil supply in the United States to a considerable extent and has created a serious situation in the east. In the west, especially in California, consumption is outstripping production, and supplying orders on the preferential list, producers and distributors if their stocks are not large enough to fill all orders will cut off consumers beginning at the bottom of the list, until their orders and stocks balance.

DE ORO WINS FIRST GAME

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Alfredo De Oro won the championship of the world in the ambulance fund three cushion billiard tournament tonight by defeating John Layton of Detroit 50 to 54 in 77 innings. Until the final innings it seemed that DeOro would meet his third straight defeat but he overcame Layton's lead when the Detroit player missed some easy shots. In the first evening game Pierre Maupome of Cleveland won from Joseph Capron of Chicago 50 to 28.

MAKING INVESTIGATION

Bloomington, Feb. 4.—W. H. Kerrick representative of the department of justice is conducting an investigation to ascertain how numerous small pieces of glass came to be in a sack of corn meal purchased by a family at Morro, Ill. The sack bears an imprint of a Deatur distributing concern.

FUEL SITUATION FAIR

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 4.—The third heatless Monday was ushered in here with the thermometer registering 14 below zero. The fuel situation is only fair.

LAST COUNTS AGAINST MOLLMAN DISMISSED

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Feb. 4.—The last two counts against Mayor Mollman, East St. Louis were dismissed today. They charged that he was negligent in that during the riot of July 2, he failed to summon all men above 18 years old to form a posse; and that he failed and refused to suppress the riots. Four of the six counts in the indictment were dismissed several weeks ago.

PACKERS REFUSE DEMAND OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

Withhold Documents in Federal Commission's Investigation

Henry Veeder, Counsel for Swift & Co. Breaks Seal Placed on Vault by Government Men When First Refusal Was Recorded Last Week.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Representatives of Chicago packing interests again today formally refused to turn over to the government investigators certain confidential documents which had been demanded in connection with the federal trade commission's investigation of packing industry. Further when Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the commission arrived at the office of Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co., he learned that the latter had broken the seal which had been placed on the vault when the first refusal was recorded last week.

Veeder told Heney that the government had no legal right to the documents and that in refusing to deliver them he was acting on his constitutional rights and endeavoring to protect the interests of his clients. He justified the breaking of the seal on the ground that the vault contained papers, access to which was necessary to the conduct of his client's business. The packer's attorney told Mr. Heney that he would gladly surrender for copying any documents which the latter might declare necessary to the conduct of the investigation in Washington. The government counsel, however, says this compromise was not satisfactory and asserted his right to enter the vault and take which documents he wished.

Formal refusal to permit this was recorded and Mr. Heney then left the office. Reports of impending court actions were immediately current but there was no announcement as to what steps the government men contemplated.

CAR STRIKE MARKED BY INCREASING VIOLENCE

St. Louis Experiences Almost Complete Paralysis of Service

United Railways Officials Refuse to Participate in Conference Called by Mayor Kiel.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—The street car strike today was marked by increased violence, many riot calls, almost complete paralysis of car service and several efforts to bring about a settlement. Mayor Kiel sent summons to the United Railways company add to the officials of the local union of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees to send representatives to his office this evening but the United Railways officials refused to participate in the conference.

President McCullough sent a letter to the mayor saying directors of the company would meet Tuesday and decide on action and that they would be willing to submit to the state public service commission whether they should increase wages of motormen and conductors.

Not more than eighty cars were operated at one time today though normally more than 1,100 are operated in Monday rush hours.

Within 30 minutes this afternoon five riot calls were turned in from as many sections of the city. The main rioters contented themselves with damaging the cars. One conductor was induced to join the strikers and a motorman was so badly frightened that he jumped from his car.

MANY PASS BEFORE BIER OF JOHN L. SULLIVAN

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—An almost unbroken line of men, women and children today and tonight passed before the bier of John L. Sullivan. In full dress the body of the dead pugilist lay in the parlor of the home of his sister Mrs. Annie E. Lennon, in the Roxbury district.

Here relatives, friends and admirers called to look on him for the last time. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Church Roxbury Wednesday morning.

Hundreds of men prominent in the sporting work, representatives of temperance societies and others from far and wide sent word they would attend.

Among them "Jake" Kilrain, who battled 72 rounds with Sullivan in the old days.

Plans for a memorial were being considered today but no definite decision was reached. Contrary to popular impression did not leave much of an estate. Altho he had made a fortune in the prize ring and later in theatrical ventures his friends said today the estate consisted only of his farm at Abington and a few securities.

MUTINY SUPPRESSED

Athens, Feb. 4.—A mutiny which involved a large proportion of the Greek army infantry stationed at Lamia, about 90 miles southwest of Athens, and a few artillerymen in the town, occurred last Friday evening. It was promptly suppressed.

ILLINOIS RIVER POINTS RECEIVE FLOOD WARNINGS

Farmers Should Remove Corn from Bottom Land

Federal Weather Bureau Sends Warning Particularly to Points Below Morris — Ice in Illinois River Heavier Than for Many Years.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—Warnings to farmers along the Illinois river, particularly below Morris, Ill., to remove corn from bottom land to prevent it being swept away by floods were reached here by the federal weather bureau today from Mountrose W. Hayes of St. Louis, meteorologist in charge of the St. Louis river district.

"Ice in the Illinois river is heavier than for many years," Mr. Hayes says, "Present conditions, especially above Beardstown, are very favorable for high water if a period of warm, rainy weather occurs before the ice and snow melt. In fact there is so much snow over the upper two thirds of the drainage area that at least local flooding appears to be almost inevitable unless winter breaks very gradually."

CHICAGO IN GRIP OF SERIOUS FUEL SHORTAGE

Hundreds Besiege Offices of Fuel Administration

Suffering Widespread—Many Coal Yards Closed Because of Lack of Fuel—Coldest Day of Year, Thermometer Registering 10 Below Zero.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Chicago's third heatless Monday, also the coldest day of the year, saw the city in the grip of the worst fuel shortage in its history.

Suffering was widespread, hundreds of persons besieging the offices of the fuel administration for the pink slips which proved valueless when presented at many yards which were closed because of lack of fuel.

"Chicago is freezing to death and something must be done at once," said Fred W. Upiam, president of the Consumers company, the largest coal dealer in the city. "The coal dealers are anxious as anyone to relieve the situation, but we are powerless when we do not get any coal in our yards," he added.

With the thermometer suddenly down to 10 below zero, those who could afford it closed their homes and went to hotels. In other cases relatives are living together and in extreme cases neighbors have all gathered into one flat hoping to keep comfortable by natural warmth of the body.

All thru the day men, women and children in quivering lines faced the mercilessly northern wind before the coal yards begging the chance of buying even the rankest of coal. Substitute supplies also could not be had. No coke was available and lumber dealers refused to sell wood for fuel.

Meanwhile hundreds of carloads of coal were on their way from the mines but delayed by blizzards and traffic conditions could not reach the city in time to meet the sudden drop in temperature.

Cause of the coal shortage were analyzed by C. E. Allen, department administrator for the state. The war, blizzards and persistent cold weather were blamed. No hope was held out for a return to normal conditions for the rest of the winter.

In the face of the facts there came into the offices of the fuel administration and department of justice the reports of more than 200 violations of Dr. Garfield's heatless Monday edict.

LAST INCREMENTS BEGIN MOVING FEBRUARY 23

Will Complete Operation of First Draft Under Selective Service Law.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced that the movement of the last increments of the men selected in the first draft will begin on February 23 and continue for a period of five days. This will complete the operation of the first draft as all states will have furnished their full quotas.

The movement will bring the strength of the National Army up to the 685,000 men contemplated in the first draft.

The numbers of men which will be started to the cantonments on Feb. 23 are: Camp Devens, Mass., 6,575; Upton, N. Y., 7,500; Dix, N. J., 7,000; Meade, Md., 6,090; Lee, Va., 3,000; Jackson, S. C., 3,382 (negroes); Gordon, Ga., 2,800 (negroes); Grant, Ill., 5,000; Taylor, Ky., 6,284; Dodge, Ia., 14,984; Funston, Kans., 2,332; Travis, Tex., 7,558; Pike, Ark., 2,000.

About 15,000 Men from Illinois. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—Approximately 15,000 conscripts will move to cantonments from Illinois as a result of the call of the war department today for filling up the first draft, according to Adjutant General Dickson. This represents 35 per cent of the full Illinois first draft quota.

CONSTRUCTION BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 4.—A senate bill to extend for three years the time and construction and completion of the municipal bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis was passed by the house.

War News Summarized

From meagre accounts of the economic situation in Germany the general strike that prevailed thruout the empire last week seems virtually ended apparently military authorities had much to do with breaking up the movement of the workers whose full energies are required by the government at present to aid in the war. For even their leaders are reported to have advised the men to work. The proclamation of martial law in Berlin and thruout Brandenburg by the military commander evidently had full effect, for, with threat of summary court martial conditions quieted.

Industrial quietude now seems to pervade the entire country except at Jena, capital of the Duchy of Saxe-Weimer, where new trouble has arisen. It is not improbable that the strike here has been engendered by Sympathetic feelings on the part of numerous students in the educational center.

That under the surface the political waters in Germany and Austria-Hungary still are disturbed is indicated by the announcement that the German and Austrian ministers and General von Lundenford, chief of the German war lords, next to von Hindenburg are to meet in close conference in an endeavor to bring about an amelioration of the intense economic and political questions affecting Germany and the dual monarchy and doubtless lay plans to combat the peace views and desires of large parts of the populations in the two countries.

Apparently with the Germans it was a case of the bitter having been bit in their attack on the American sector in Lorraine Saturday. Altho the attack was a sudden one and the Germans placed a heavy barrage along the American line of several kilometers, the Americans responded and with their 75s tore up the German front trenches, blew up several of their dugouts and cut the barbed wire entanglements causing damage which it will require several days to repair. Little damage was done American positions.

Seemingly the Americans out-gamed the enemy on his initial point of assault and later extended their zone of bombardment over a wide region. On the battle fronts operations of infantry continue minor.

After weeks of watchful waiting there still is no inkling that Germans contemplate early thronism of high offensive against entire fronts, which it has been asserted would be delivered with the old armies reinforced by troops brought from Russia.

Last week total British casualties were 6,354—the fewest in many months.

BEGIN TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL OF BOLO PASHA

Charged with Conducting German Propaganda in France

Paris Court Overrules Objections Raised by Defense Because of Impossibility of Compelling Foreign Witnesses to Come to France.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The trial by court martial of Bolo Pasha on a charge of treason in having conducted German propaganda in France was begun today. After a deliberation of a few minutes, the court unanimously rejected objections raised by the defense because it was impossible to compel witnesses living in a foreign country to come to France to testify. The act of accusation detailing Bolo Pasha's life was then read.

The court room was crowded when Bolo appeared, but the assembly was made up principally of witnesses or interested parties as the general public was excluded as far as possible. Bolo was accompanied by his fellow defendant, Darius Poehere, and listened unmoved to reading of long indictments which charged him with communication with the enemy and with treason.

Madame Bolo was in court surrounded by a number of friends. The indictment charges Bolo Pasha with having maintained communication with the enemy in Switzerland in 1915 and in Paris the same year, when he received German money from Cavallina to further the pacifist movement, in the United States in 1916 for having received the Deutsche Bank, German money to influence the French news-catcher thru Adolph Lauenstein, once head of a New York banking house society and for advancing money to the director of the Paris Journal.

LOYD-GEORGE RUSLY

London, Feb. 4.—The British premier, Mr. Lloyd-George, on his return from the meetings of the supreme war council at Versailles was confronted with so much pressing business, notably a meeting of the delegates to the Irish convention and attempt to settle the dispute with the Amalgamated engineers society that he has had to abandon his original intention to make a speech in the house of commons tomorrow reviewing the war situation and the results of the Versailles conference.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Paris, Feb. 4.—Street commissioners and highway engineers from all parts of the country were here today to attend the annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association.

WANT ACCOUNTANTS

Washington, Feb. 4.—Mobilization of all certified accountants who come within the draft law has been ordered so as to supply vacancies in the army business organization.

WAR CABINET DEBATE OCCUPIES ENTIRE DAY

Controversy Over Government War Efficiency Renewed

Senator Hitchcock Delivers Two Hour Speech in Support of Bills Which President Opposes—Senators Reed and Williams Reply.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Controversy over the government's war efficiency and the bills for a war cabinet and munitions director was renewed today in the senate with a debate which occupied virtually the entire day.

Senator Hitchcock, Democratic member of the military committee delivered a two hour prepared speech in support of the two bills which the president opposes, sharply criticizing the war department, and charging Secretary Baker with unintentionally misleading the country by making "absolutely preposterous and exaggerated statements" regarding the country's ability to get soldiers abroad.

Senators Williams of Mississippi and Reed of Missouri, Democrats, replied opposing the war reorganization measures as proposals to usurp President Wilson's authority. The former declared that the "German game is muckraking this administration" and asserting that efforts to force the bills are futile because of certain executive veto, urges cessation of agitation.

While praising Senators Hitchcock and Chamberlain as unimpeachable patriots, Senator Reed, another military committee member argued that the war cabinet bill is unconstitutional and praised the government's accomplishments in the war asserting that admitted deficiencies are minor compared to the magnitude of achievement.

"It has been said on the floor of this senate that the military machine has broken down," said the Missouri senator. "You can't say that a machine that put 1,500,000 men under arms in so short a time is a total failure; you can't say that a machine that has sent thousands of men abroad without a single life lost is a total failure; you can't say that a machine that is constructing enough airplanes to cloud enemy cities from the sun is a total failure."

The discussion is to be renewed tomorrow with a speech by Senator Wadsworth of New York, a Republican committee member, in support of the war reorganization.

Among other senators planning addresses are Thomas of Colorado and Kirby of Arkansas, Democrats, members of the committee and Chairman Chamberlain who said he would speak again in explanation of the committee's measures. Upon conclusion of Secretary Baker's cross-examination by the military committee Wednesday, administration leaders hope to end the controversy and to prevent the proposed legislation from being reported by the committee or receiving senate consideration. Secretary Baker's examination had been planned for tomorrow but Chairman Chamberlain asked him to postpone it until Wednesday because of tomorrow's sessions.

THREATENS LEGAL ACTION TO BREAK MILK BOYCOTT

Hoynes Seeks Restoration of Chicago's Milk Supply

State's Attorney Asserts Men Who Persist in Present Tactics Should Have Farms Commandeered—Favors Calling Out State Militia.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Legal action to break the milk boycott which today cut off 70 per cent of the city's supply was threatened tonight by MacLay Hoynes, state's attorney. In an attack on the milk producers who have refused to make deliveries because of the \$3.07 a hundred price on milk in February set by the Illinois Milk commission, Mr. Hoynes declared:

"I do not know what the food administration or the governor is going to do, but if these men persist in their tactics they ought to have their farms commandeered. The governor ought to call out the militia if these men persist in turning over milk wagons and use other such tactics."

Nichols Michaels, assistant state's attorney said he had direct evidence that the dairy farmers were advised by officials of the milk producers' association "not to furnish a drop of milk" to Chicago at the price fixed by the commission.

The milk producers who will meet in Chicago tomorrow to consider the situation claim that the boycott is not the result of any agreement, but is merely the project of individual producers.

MRS. CATT APPEALS TO WOMEN OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the educational propaganda department of the Woman's committee of the council of national defense appealed today to the women of America to educate women speakers to bring the message of war necessity to all communities. This is in line with the campaign of the council of national defense and speaking division of the committee on public information to establish speakers' bureaus in every state.

PLANS HAULTED.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 4.—Discovery late this afternoon of a tunnel that had been dug to within ten feet of an outer fence, brought to a halt plans of alien enemies to dig to freedom out of the local internment camp.

FLYER AT ELLINGTON FIELD BURNS TO DEATH

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 4.—Wiles B. Bradley, Mount Vernon, N. Y., flying cadet at Ellington Field was burned to death when his plane fell thirty feet today, the gasoline tank exploding covering him with blazing oil. He has a brother at Camp Kelly flying field, San Antonio.

Bradley fell while trying out his plane on short flights and probably would have emerged unharmed from the smash had not the gasoline tank exploded covering him with blazing oil. He has a brother at Camp Kelly flying field, San Antonio.

ASSURED OF ENOUGH TRANSPORT FACILITIES

Secretary Daniels Issues Statement Regarding Navy

Will Be Able to Carry 500,000 American Troops to France Early This Year—Makes no Predictions Regarding Million Men Shipment.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Daniels today authorized the statement that the navy is assured of enough transport facilities to make sure that there will be 500,000 American troops in France early this year, as was stated by Secretary Baker recently before the senate military committee.

Mr. Daniels made the statement when informed that Secretary Baker's forecast of the number of men to be sent abroad had been challenged in the senate today by Senator Hitchcock. He would not say whether the navy department's outlook for ships was such as to vindicate the expectation of having 1,000,000 more men in France by the end of 1918.

Secretary Baker declined to comment on Senator Hitchcock's address.

PRIORITY REGULATIONS ARE PUT INTO EFFECT

To Expedite Production of War Supplies

War Industries Board Issues Far Reaching Order—All Work to be Divided into Four General Classes

Washington, Feb. 4.—Far reaching priority regulations were put into effect tonight by the war industries board to expedite production of war supplies. They apply to all individuals, firms and corporations engaged in production of copper, iron and steel and manufacture of their product; chemicals, cotton duck and woolen cloth and all other such raw materials and manufactured products as may be deemed necessary later.

Priority in production of coal and coke, or food and feeders is not administered by the priority committees of the war industries board, but comes under the fuel or food administrations.

The committee however, will consider applications for priority assistance to procure tools, equipment or supplies for the production of these commodities.

Hereafter all work is divided into four general classes. Class A, which must take precedence in all plants will comprise only emergency war work of a special of urgent nature. Class A, comprises all other war work, such as arms, ammunition, destroyers, submarines, airplanes, locomotives, etc., and the materials or commodities required in their production. The third class designated B will include work not primarily designed for the production of the war and being of public interest and essential to the national welfare. The final class, C, for which no certificates will be issued, will comprise all other work.

URGE QUICKENING

THE COURSE OF STUDY

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Quickenings of the course of study for medical students so as to provide doctors for military service was urged by Major Horace D. Arnold of Boston who is connected with the office of the surgeon general of the United States in an address here today before members of the association of American Medical Colleges. As a war measure favored by Surgeon General Gorgas, according to Major Arnold, three terms of four months each for three years should be substituted for the present four terms every year for four years.

VILLA RAIDS MEXICAN TOWN

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—Francisco Villa and his main command, who were reported today to be marching northward toward Ojinaga, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande opposite Presidio, Texas, raided the little Mexican town of San Jose del Sitio, 100 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, twelve days ago, a letter received here tonight said.

Thirty workmen, some guards and two women were reported killed. Several brothers named Morales, ranchmen were captured and one of them killed according to the letter.

MANY BOMBS DROPPED.

London, Feb. 4.—Nearly four and a half tons of bombs were dropped Sunday on various targets, according to an official announcement tonight on the British aerial operations. Five hostile machines were brought down in air fighting the statement says, and five were driven down out of control. "One of our machines is missing."

CONTINUE EXPLOITS

Paris, Feb. 4.—Taking advantage of the fine weather, members of the LaFayette Escadrille continued their brilliant exploits over the French front during the last few days bringing down three German machines and losing no lives.

U. S. OCCUPYING PART OF ACTUAL BATTLE FRONT

Sec. Baker's Weekly War Review Makes Announcement

Americans Who Have Completed Their Training Now in Front Line Trenches — Secretary Warns Against German Propaganda.

BULLETIN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 5.—

By the Associated Press.—The sector occupied by the American troops is northwest of Toul. It is inadvisable to mention the number of men in line, the length of the sector, and other details.

The location of the sector was kept secret until it became certain that the enemy had discovered it.

Toul, capital of the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, is 14 miles west of Nancy and is a fortress of the first class.

The present battle line is about 16 miles north of Toul, where it extends eastward from St. Mihiel toward the German border. Recently there have been raids by French troops in the region of Flirey and Seicheprey.

When the American trench was laid last November it was said in the German official statement that the Americans were stationed along the Marne-Rhine canal, northeast of Lunenburg. Toul is about 28 miles west-northwest of Lunenburg, 70 miles south of Luxembourg, 38 miles southwest of Metz and 40 miles southeast of Verdun.

Washington, Feb. 4.—All reports to the war department indicate that the allies still hold a very appreciable numerical superiority both in men and guns on the western front, despite the heavy German concentration there since the defection of Russia.

Secretary Baker's weekly war review made this announcement and in commenting later, Mr. Baker said it represented the best judgment of the department based from advices of all sources.

The review this week gives first place to the statement that "American troops which have completed their training are now occupying a portion of the actual battle front." It warns the country that "the world has been flooded" with reports of internal unrest in Germany which must not be allowed "to affect the effectiveness or speed of our own preparations."

Commenting of the meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles, the review says it "promises to show positive results in the way of unity of action of all fronts."

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Canada is talking of government
control of railroads. Better wait till
summer comes again.

Hoover advises everybody to eat
oysters. Oyster retailers, however,
say there is a shortage and have in-
creased the price. 'Twas ever thus.

Hoarding of hides by meat pack-
ers to cause a rise in the price of
leather is the latest charge against
the packers.

Milk producers should give the
people a carefully prepared state-
ment of the cost of production.
When they do that honestly no one
will begrudge them a fair profit.

Eighty-seven per cent of the
population of Alsace-Lorraine speak
German. But this is after forty years
of German training, when to speak
French in the schools was punish-
able by law.

It is being admitted by German
leaders that the spread of demo-
cratic and popular rights ideas in
Germany is hurting their military
operations. The trouble is that the
people are tiring of war and wish for
peace and the opportunity to live
without bloodshed.

A fish company is suing the New
York Central because it took eight
days to carry some fish 143 miles.
Friday, January, 25, a telephone
message was received from Woodson
that the letter would be mailed that
afternoon for Jacksonville, "look
out for it." The letter was received
in this city, Feb. 1. Only 8 miles
away.

WAY NOT CLOSE UP.
Over in Rock Island there is in
circulation a petition to submit once
more to the voters of that city the
question of licensing saloons. The
numerous saloon-keepers saw in
such a campaign a great waste of
good money, and made to the
preachers a proposition that both
sides contribute the sum equal to
that expense to the Red Cross or
some other patriotic cause.

But the pastors came back with
the proposition that if the saloon
keepers were so anxious to save
waste, they might shut up during the
war and thus stop the waste of all
the money at would flow into
their coffers. But, no, they cannot
see it that way.

It is claimed that 35,000 pounds
of coal per day has been saved in one
New York building by impressing on
its tenants the desirability of con-
serving fuel by eliminating waste, as
for as practicable. This happened in
one of the largest office structures in
the world, and might not be dupli-
cated here, and the saving in Jack-
sonville has not been very impres-
sive.

PRUSSIAN MORAL GYMNASIUMS.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.)
In accord with the tendency shown
by German courts, a Teutonic soldier
may have as many wives as the num-
ber of military engagements in
which he has taken part.

The theory is that a man should
not be held responsible for any possi-
ble lapse of memory in regard to
his martial affairs after having been
subjected to the possibility of shell
shock.

As to the women, it probably is
considered that, due to the scarcity
of men, each little wife and mother
should be thankful to have had a
husband even for a limited time.

Wonderful are the moral
gymnastics of the Prussian mind!

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

A DAY OF SNOW.

It is a brutal winter day, as I
compose this deathless verse; the
snow is deep, the skies are gray,
and every hour it's growing worse.
As from my window I look forth,
I see my neighbors toiling past;
the wind comes, shrieking from the
north, and they are reeling in the
blast. They're trudging thru the
drifts of snow, and they are cold
and full of sleet, and yet they show
no sign of woe—for this will save
the crop of wheat! "This storm is
worth ten million seeds!" they cry,
as shivering they pass; for they are
patriotic lads, and aches and chil-
blains cut no grass. My neighbors
have no fields of wheat, but still they
smile, with frozen feet, and snow-
drifts sliding down the neck. The
storm to me means rheumatiz; al-
ready, as I write this line, I feel
the symptoms thru me whiz, and
tie a bowknot in my spine. This
snowy day to me looks sweet, altho
rheumatiz I abhor; for snow will
save the well known wheat, and
wheat is bound to win the war.
Thus do we all, in divers ways, some
honest loyalty disclose; we'll suffer
thru all beastly days, if that will
help to swat the foes.

WALLACE FUNERAL
WAS HELD SUNDAY

Services Held in Christian Church
Largely Attended—Soldier Home
From Camp Taylor on Furlough.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 4.—The fun-
eral of the late Charles Wallace oc-
curred Sunday afternoon at two
o'clock at the Christian church in
charge of Rev. G. E. Prewitt. The
auditorium was well filled with rela-
tives and friends. The profusion of
beautiful flowers was cared for by
Misses Temelia Norman, Ella May
Lashmet, Ruth McLaughlin, Irene
Nieman, Alice Bates, Kathryn Vogel-
hund. Appropriate music was fur-
nished by the choir of the church.
The pall bearers were John Norman,
Leo McLaughlin, Frank Wright,
Samuel Bailey, Edward McCassey and
Charles Claywell. Interment at Win-
chester cemetery. Among those from
out of town in attendance at the
funeral were: Mrs. Anna B. Spears
of Jacksonville, Mrs. John Smetters
of Waverly, Robert Wallace of
Roodhouse, Eugene Rowland of Al-
ton and Mrs. Henry Pfenninger.
Mrs. Van Overton, Miss Beulah Walk
and George Willis, all of Alsey.
George Wallace, a brother of the
deceased, arrived Saturday night
from Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.
Miss Helen Frost was kept from
school Monday on account of ill-
ness.

Lee Brown arrived Saturday night
from Camp Taylor, Ky., on a two
days furlough to visit his mother,
Mrs. Mary Brown and other rela-
tives.

Miss Leah Cowper has been con-
fined to her home since Saturday
night.

The schools reopened here today
after having been closed nearly three
weeks on account of trouble with the
heating plant.

MORGAN COUNTY SIGNAL
SCHOOL OPENS TONIGHT

Official Opening of School Will Fol-
low Banquet at Pacific Hotel.

The Morgan County Signal school
will open tonight at the Chamber of
Commerce. All men who signed ap-
plication blanks for the telegraph
school are eligible for membership in
the radio school.

All those who desire to be present
at the banquet to be given by Mayor
Rodgers at the Pacific hotel at 8:30
p. m., should notify Secretary Find-
ley at the Y. M. C. A., so that prepa-
rations can be made.

The school has splendid equipment,
several new features having been
added by L. E. Wackerle.

Any registered man who wishes to
talk over the matter of joining the
school can secure any information
desired by attending the meeting at
the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

FOR SALE SEED CORN.
Pride of the Nishna Valley. For
particulars call or write Ed Duen-
dack, Meredosia, Ill., Route 1.

STATE ORGANIZED FOR
LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

E. E. Crabtree, Chairman for Illi-
nois, Names District and County
Managers to Superintend Organi-
zation of Work—Subject to Di-
rection of General Committee.

E. E. Crabtree will go to St.
Louis today to attend a preliminary
meeting of the liberty loan organiza-
tion for the eighth federal district.
Mr. Crabtree as previously mention-
ed, is the chairman for Illinois and
served in the same capacity for the
second liberty loan. After attend-
ing a meeting about two weeks since
in St. Louis, Mr. Crabtree proceed-
ed with the organization of Illinois
by the naming of district managers,
who in turn will superintend the
organization of the work in the sev-
eral counties assigned to them. There
will be a chairman in each county
who will effect his own organization
by naming sales, publicity and ad-
vertising managers and men to serve
in other capacities. These heads of
county committees will be subject
to the direction of the general com-
mittee in St. Louis, doing identical
work. For example, the general com-
mittee will take up propositions
directly with county com-
mittees on sales, and the same will
be true with publicity and the other
committees. Mr. Crabtree for this
campaign will have Miss Bess Had-
den as secretary and her place in
the F. G. Farrell & Co. bank is
being temporarily filled by Mrs.
Clark Green. The liberty loan or-
ganization for the Illinois district
has been outlined as follows.
The names of district and county man-
agers are given and the territory for
which the district managers are re-
sponsible is indicated. Mr. Crabtree
will have R. R. Wood of Benton and
H. F. J. Ricker of Quincy as vice
chairmen. The field representatives
will be Miller Weir of this city and
M. E. Patterson of East St. Louis.
District and county managers are as
follows:

District Managers.

District 1: Adams, Brown, Pike—
F. W. Crane, cashier State Savings
Loan & Trust Co., Quincy, Ill.
District 2: Morgan, Scott, Jersey
—C. A. Johnson, vice president
Elliott State Bank, Jacksonville, Ill.
District 3: Greene, Stuart, E.
Piereson, cashier Greene Co. National
Bank, Carrollton, Ill.
District 4: Calhoun, Monroe,
Washington—E. E. Williams, cashier
Bank of Calhoun Co., Hardin, Ill.
District 5: Macoupin, Montgom-
ery—F. L. McDavid, cashier Mont-
gomery County Loan & Trust Co.,
Hillsboro, Ill.
District 6: Madison, Bond—Geo.
W. Meyer, vice president First Na-
tional Bank, Edwardsville, Ill.
District 7: Ettingham, Payette—
Henry Eversman, cashier Ettingham
State Bank, Ettingham, Ill.
District 8: Jasper, Crawford—A.
H. Jones, president First National
Bank, Robinson, Ill.
District 9: Lawrence, Richland—
T. M. Mooney, cashier Bridgeport
State Bank, Bridgeport, Ill.
District 10: Clay, Wayne—H. F.
Pixley, president First National
Bank, Flora, Ill.
District 11: Marion, Clinton—
Harry Kohl, cashier Old National
Bank, Centralia, Ill.
District 12: St. Clair—R. E. Gil-
lespie, president Illinois State Bank,
East St. Louis, Ill.
District 13: Randolph—E. B. Mc-
Guire, president First National
Bank, Sparta, Ill.
District 14: Jefferson—Rufus
Grant, assistant cashier Third Na-
tional Bank, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
District 15: Edwards, Wabash—
Sam A. Ziegler, cashier Albion Na-
tional Bank, Albion, Ill.
District 16: Franklin, Jackson,
Perry, Williamson—J. E. Mitchell,
cashier First National Bank, Car-
bondale, Ill.
District 17: Hamilton, White,
Saline, Gallatin, Hardin—S. L.
Crebs, vice president National Bank
of Carmi, Carmi, Ill.
District 18: Pope—E. B. Clark,
president Pope County State Bank,
Golconda, Ill.
District 19: Massac, Alexander,
Pulaski—Reed Green, president
First Bank & Trust Co., Cairo, Ill.
District 20: Union, Johnson—John
B. Jackson, cashier Anna National
Bank, Anna, Ill.

County Chairmen.

Adams—John M. Winters, cashier
Quincy National Bank, Quincy, Ill.
Alexander—E. E. Cox, cashier
Cairo National Bank, Cairo, Ill.
Bond—G. B. Hoiles, president
State Bank of Holles & Sons, Green-
ville, Ill.
Brown—E. F. Crane, president
First National Bank, Mt. Sterling, Ill.
Calhoun—Elmer E. Williams,
cashier Bank of Calhoun Co., Har-
din, Ill.
Clay—Fred McCullom, cashier
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Louis-
ville, Ill.
Clinton—T. E. Ford, president
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Carlyle,
Ill.
Crawford—A. H. Jones, president
First National Bank, Robinson, Ill.
Edwards—Chas. Emmerson, cash-
ier First National Bank, Albion, Ill.
Ettingham—H. B. Wernsing, pres-
ident First National Bank, Etting-
ham, Ill.
Fayette—C. F. Easterday, cashier
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Van-
dalia, Ill.
Franklin—Carroll Moore, pres-
ident Benton State Bank, Benton, Ill.
Gallatin—Marion Drone, cashier
First National Bank, Ridgeway, Ill.
Greene—John L. Eldred, cashier
Carrollton Bank, Carrollton, Ill.
Hamilton—G. W. Hogan, pres-
ident People's National Bank, Mc-
Leansboro, Ill.
Hardin—E. F. Wall, Jr., cashier
First State Bank, Elizabethtown, Ill.
Jackson—John M. Herbert, pres-
ident Citizens State & Savings Bank,
Murphysboro, Ill.
Jasper—E. W. Hersh, president
Citizens State & Savings Bank, New-
ton, Ill.
Jefferson—C. R. Keller, president
Ham National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Jersey—F. D. Heller, cashier Na-
tional Bank of Jerseyville, Jersey-
ville, Ill.

Johnson—P. T. Chapman, presid-
ent First National Bank, Vienna, Ill.
Lawrence—F. W. Keller, presid-
ent First National Bank, Lawrence-
ville, Ill.
Macoupin—T. P. Ross, cashier
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Carlin-
ville, Ill.
Madison—F. A. Bierbaum, cashier
Alton Savings Bank, Alton, Ill.
Marion—Ben M. Smith, cashier
Salem State Bank, Salem, Ill.
Massac—E. J. Cowling, vice pres-
ident First National Bank, Metrop-
olis, Ill.
Monroe—H. N. Kunz, cashier
First National Bank, Columbia, Ill.
Montgomery—J. R. Miller, assist-
ant cashier First National Bank,
Litchfield, Ill.
Morgan—M. F. Dunlap, president
Ayers National Bank, Jacksonville,
Ill.
Perry—H. C. Miller, president
First National Bank, Duquoin, Ill.
Pike—R. T. Hicks, cashier First
National Bank, Pittsfield, Ill.
Pope—W. H. Whiteside, cashier
First National Bank, Golconda, Ill.
Pulaski—G. M. Gaunt, First State
Bank, Mendon City, Ill.
Randolph—Maurice A. Mudd,
cashier First State Bank, Chester,
Ill.
Richland—Geo. McGahey, presid-
ent Olney Trust & Savings Bank,
Olney, Ill.
Saline—W. M. Gregg, cashier City
National Bank, Harrisburg, Ill.
Scott—E. L. Kendall, cashier
Bank of Bluffs, Bluffs, Ill.
St. Clair—Wirt Wright, president
National Stock Yards National Bank,
National Stock Yards, Ill.
Union—Clyde E. Harris, cashier
Anna State & Trust Bank, Anna, Ill.
Wabash—H. H. Goddard, vice
president First National Bank, Mt.
Carmel, Ill.
Washington—A. G. Hartnagle,
cashier First National Bank, Nash-
ville, Ill.
Wayne—Judge C. C. Boggs, direc-
tor Fairfield National Bank, Fair-
field, Ill.

White—S. L. Crebs, vice pres-
ident National Bank of Carmi, Carmi,
Ill.
Williamson—John Herrin, cash-
ier First National Bank, Herrin, Ill.
E. B. Jackson, cashier Marion
State & Savings Bank, Marion, Ill.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR INCREASE IN RATES

To Patrons of Jacksonville
Railway & Light Company:

The Jacksonville Railway and Light
Company hereby gives notice to the
public that it has filed with the
Public Utilities Commission of Illi-
nois an application for permission to
increase the rates for electric, gas
and street railway services in the
City of Jacksonville, and Village of
South Jacksonville, Illinois. The
Commission has set this application
for hearing at 10 o'clock a. m. on
February 19, 1918, at the office of
the Commission at Springfield, Ill.

JACKSONVILLE RAILWAY &
LIGHT COMPANY
By E. G. Gray,
General Superintendent.

THRIFT STAMP MANAGERS
PLAN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Meeting Held Monday Shows that
Organization Work is Progressing
Satisfactorily—Various Com-
mittees Report on Work Done.

The Executive Committee of the
War Savings Campaign for Morgan
county met yesterday afternoon at
2:00 o'clock in the Ayers Bank
building.

The meeting was a most profitable
one and the reports of the various
committee chairmen were highly en-
couraging and proved that the or-
ganization of the county is proceed-
ing satisfactorily.

Frank H. Plouer reporting for F.
J. Waddell, director of the work in
the city of Jacksonville who is de-
tained by illness, gave a summary
of the number of agents appointed
for the sale of the stamps and also
of the publicity work accomplished.
A special drive will be made in the
city this week to get the campaign
fully before the people.

The report for the Women's clubs
was made by Mrs. Mary T. Carrell,
director of Women's work in Jack-
sonville, who is busy appointing local
representatives in the various wo-
men's clubs and organizations.

Publicity chairman J. H. Dial and
Miss Helen Doying will distribute
literature and material to all repre-
sentatives over the county during
the week, and will also have the
campaign featured in other ways.

L. B. Turner, chairman for Lodges
and Secret Societies spent the after-
noon in Waverly organizing the
work among the lodges of that city.
Nearly every lodge in the county has
been in correspondence with Mr.
Turner and local representatives ap-
pointed.

Special attention will be given
this week to the organization of
War Savings societies in the various
organizations of the county, and it
is hoped that every loyal citizen will
observe "Thrift Week" by becoming
a War Saver.

WATER SAVING
must be kept up to a still great-
er extent. We must accumu-
late some reserve for fire fight-
ing.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner

**METHODIST CHURCH
BURNED AT RUSHVILLE.**
The Methodist church at Rushville
was destroyed by fire Saturday.
The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock
Saturday afternoon and had gained
such headway that the firemen were
unable to control it. The edifice
was the largest and best church in
Rushville tho it was of old style. Its
destruction is of more than ordinary
interest here because a number of
ministers who have charges here
have served the Rushville church.

Savings Deposits

made during the first
ten days of February
will bear interest from
the First of the month.

Elliott State Bank

Stop! Look! Listen!

Fancy Shorts

\$2.35

Per 100 Pounds

—at—

Cain Mills

223 West Lafayette

Either Phone 240

Flannel Cover FREE
For Hot Water Bags

With Each Purchase of a Hot Water Bottle
at \$1.50 or more, Next Week

YOU obtain added comfort, when you en-
close your Hot Water Bag in a dainty
flannel cover. This has proven one of the
greatest little comforts modern ingenuity
has given the public. They are practical, be-
cause they hold the heat in the bag, thereby
increasing the efficiency.

MAXIMUM HOT WATER BOTTLE

Made of hand of the best quality Para rubber, a full ca-
pacity two-quart bottle with non-losable stopper, with
seam overlapped and triply reinforced. It is truly the
greatest value of all water bottles.

A full capacity two-quart bottle, price \$2.00
Guaranteed in writing for two years

SYMBOL HOT WATER BOTTLE

A big value at a popular price. The new wide neck and
big funnel style, moulded into one piece. Has a smooth,
plain surface, high gloss finish.

Two-quart size, \$1.50—Guaranteed for One Year

Luly-Davis Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

PHONES: Ill., 57; Bell, 122. 44 North Side Square

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SHOW TODAY

Thru permission of the State fuel administration sec-
ured from headquarters in Chicago Manager Johnson
is able to open the Grand to patrons TODAY.

Two shows today as usual.

BOYLE WOOLFOLK

Presents His Latest Revue—

"The Twentieth
Century Whirl"

Staged under the personal direction of Boyle Woolfolk. Musical
numbers staged by Virgil Bennett. Music by Woolfolk & Rice.
Book by John P. Mulgrew

—Featuring—

GRACE GIBSON, WALTER POULTER and JOE ROLLEY

Assisted by a Company of 25

9 Big Scenes - All Special Scenery

FEATURE PICTURE FOR TODAY

5 Reel Triangle and Triangle Comedy

PRICES—Matinee, any seat 25 cents. Night, seats reserved, entire lower floor, 35c;
first two rows balcony, 35c; last five rows balcony, 25c; gallery, 15c.

AFTERNOON—Pictures, 2:00 o'clock; Show, 3:30.

NIGHT—Pictures, 7:30; Show, 9:00 o'clock.

Wednesday's Picture—"CASSIDY", a five reel Triangle, featuring DICK ROSSON.
Also Keystone Comedy, "A ROYAL ROGUE"

Scott's Theatre

Matinee and Night WEDNESDAY Matinee and Night

A SCREEN SURPRISE

Do all screen stories look alike to you?
Are you in search of a picture that is "different?"
Do you want to be thrilled and tickled—and then surprised?

WILLIAM FOX Presents
VIRGINIA PEARSON

—in—

ALL FOR A HUSBAND

HE WAS A WOMAN-HATER

In fact, he was more than that; he was a confirmed antagonist of
eternal feminine. Then he met "a beautiful lunatic" and —

WILL SHE GET A HUSBAND?

This girl plays the role of a lunatic. In her effort to entrap a
woman hater. Will she win? You never, never can tell.

IS ANY MAN SAFE?

When a marriageable woman is seeking a husband what are his
chances of escaping? Have you an idea?

5c and 10c—Plus 1 Cent War Tax

Coming Thursday—Paramount Picture—Jack Pickford and Louise
Huff in "WHAT MONEY CAN'T BUY"

CITY AND COUNTY

H. E. Coleman of Peoria was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. H. Elliott of Quincy spent Sunday with Jacksonville people.

F. J. Stull was a caller from Murrayville yesterday.

William Hansen helped represent Concord in the city yesterday.

C. T. Rose of Woodson was a visitor with city friends Sunday.

C. T. Graham of Pittsfield was a Sunday visitor in the city.

D. W. Thomas of Canton was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Thomas H. Rapp is slowly recovering from an attack of grip.

Newton Hubbs was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

John Koyne helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Scott B. Green of Antioch was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

D. W. Thomas of Canton was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Thomas McGraw of Woodson was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

E. B. Cole of the eastern direction was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Frank Hyde of Rantoul was a caller on some Jacksonville people yesterday.

A. B. Fletcher of Peoria was at-

tracted to the city by business yesterday.

C. H. Anderson of Peoria spent Sunday with some friends in Jacksonville.

William Charlesworth of Arenzville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Thomas Bednock of Ft. Smith, Ark., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

F. H. Osterholt of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips of Beardstown were added to the list of Sunday guests in the city.

Charles C. Still was a traveler from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Clarence Blackburn of Trunville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Ernest C. Phillips of Murayville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

F. M. James of Springfield was a business traveler to the city yesterday.

Andrew Minion of Alto Pass was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

E. L. Frazer of Quincy was a caller on some business houses in the city yesterday.

Edward Ludwig of Alexander was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. T. Richards of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. W. Birdsell of the north part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. H. Shirley helped represent Clement Station in the city yesterday.

J. P. Arenz of Arenzville had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

Henry Weeks of Alton was numbered among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Scott W. Davenport of Alexander

was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

H. B. Clarke and wife of Galesburg visited Jacksonville friends Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson Strawn of Louisville, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster in Park Hill addition of Jacksonville.

William R. Wilding drove down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday and said he found the journey anything but balmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Farrell and W. B. Brown have returned from Chicago, where they spent a number of days at the automobile show.

Mrs. Claude E. Williams left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis to visit her husband who has been ordered from that city to the aviation camp in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkin of Minnesota have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Slaughter on East College street.

Miss Gertrude Dawson has ended a pleasant visit with former Jacksonville friends and has departed for an extended sojourn in Jacksonville, Florida.

C. E. Keltner of Eureka occupied the pulpit of the Christian church at Liberty Sunday and visited with some friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Effie McCabe, who was here on account of the death of her sister, Miss Emma Capps, left yesterday for Winslow, Neb., to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George K. Moore.

Just received a nice shipment Clover. Special today, \$18.50 per bushel. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

MISS SARAH MAYFIELD DIES IN CHICAGO

Fourth Member of Family to Pass Away Since October 2 of Last Year—Death Followed an Operation.

The many friends of Miss Sarah Mayfield a resident of this city and vicinity all her life were shocked to hear of her death which occurred in Chicago Monday. Death occurred at Mary Thompson's hospital in that city following an operation.

Miss Mayfield was the fourth of the family to die since last October. Her mother passed away on Oct. 2 and five days afterward her brother Wellington died at his Chicago home. A few weeks ago her sister Mary answered the final summons.

A few days ago Miss Mayfield went to Chicago for a visit with her brother Gundy Mayfield and family. She became ill in Chicago and an operation was deemed necessary but she failed to survive the shock and death came Monday.

Mary Mayfield was the daughter of Milton and Elizabeth Mayfield and was born in this county and resided all her life here. She received her education in the public schools of the city and later graduated from Illinois Woman's College. She was a woman of fine Christian character and was much beloved by a large circle of friends.

She is survived by one brother, Gundy of Chicago. The remains will be brought here for burial and are expected to arrive from Chicago today and funeral services will be held probably at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Special services will be held at Illinois Woman's college each day this week in connection with the annual week of prayer for colleges. There will be services in the house chapel in the main building each evening at 8:30 o'clock and every morning at 10 o'clock in the college chapel. Dr. J. R. Harker will be in charge of the meetings. Dr. G. Franklin Ream, who was to have served as leader of the week's services, was unable to come owing to the death of his father in Kansas. Dr. Ream is a man of wide experience and great ability and his inability to be here is a source of great regret to the college authorities.

The topic Monday evening was "The Need of Service" and the following are the subjects to be taken up the remaining days of the week: "The Equipment for Service," "The Joy of Service," "Yearning for Service," and "Surrender for Service." Thursday will be National College Day of Prayer and the sermon on that day will be preached by Dr. F. A. McCarty of Quincy, formerly superintendent of the Jacksonville district. He will doubtless be heard by a large number as his many Jacksonville friends will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again. The Thursday morning service will be held in the college chapel at 10:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present at this service as well as at the other services of the week.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stiles.

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL.

Many new activities for the advancement of Passavant hospital are now completed and will shortly be launched. The hospital authorities are preparing for a larger and better hospital and expect soon to begin work. Plans for much of the work are already completed and a meeting of the medical staff is hereby called Friday evening, Feb. 8 at 7:30 o'clock. The following matters are to be considered:

First—Plans for a new building.

Second—Election of a president of the staff.

Third—Standardizing the hospital.

Fourth—Revision of hospital by-laws and rules.

Fifth—Printing hospital by-laws and rules.

Sixth—Any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

T. O. Hardesty, Secretary, Medical Staff, Passavant Hospital.

L. S. JAMES HELD RETIRING SALE

Sale Was Well Attended and High Prices Prevailed—Proceeds Totalled Over \$3,000—Mr. James Has Rented Farm and Will Reside Here.

L. S. James held a public sale at his farm near Woodson Monday. Mr. James had rented his farm to his son for several years and the latter was called in the draft and recently Mr. James has been operating the farm. However he found the work too strenuous and decided to dispose of his personal property and retire. He has rented the farm to Con Long and Harry Tarzwell and will again reside in Jacksonville.

The offerings Monday brought high prices, especially was this true of farm implements. Seed oats sold for 79 cents per bushel, Harry Tarzwell purchasing the entire 175 bushels offered. Timothy hay brought 86 cents per bale and clover hay 87 cents per bale. Straw sold from 45 to 57 cents per bale.

R. E. Harmon bought a tractor plow for \$225 and E. W. Sorrells purchased a tractor for \$590. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and E. W. Sorrells acted as clerk. Dinner was served by the Ladies Aid Society of Woodson Presbyterian church. The sale totaled over \$3,000. Some of the buyers and prices are given herewith:

Horses—C. Roach, team of horses \$165. E. Story six year old horse, \$132.50. Joseph Megginson weanling mule, \$85. J. Lemon bay mare \$142.50. L. J. Wall team of mules, \$347.50. Robert Clayton, sorrell horse \$45. Mr. Asplund, bay horse \$20.

Cattle—Frank Tarzwell, cow \$91. Edward Vasey, cow and calf, \$90. Harry Tarzwell, calf, \$17. Perry Sooy, heifer, \$50. L. J. Wall, cow and calf, \$80. George Looman, cow at \$73.

RULES COVERING SALES OF FLOUR AND SUGAR

State Food Administrator Outlines Regulations Governing Sale of These Commodities, in Response to Request from M. F. Dunlap, Local Food Administrator.

Complaint was recently filed with M. F. Dunlap as food administrator because a merchant in the county was alleged to be selling more flour to consumers than the food regulations permit. This merchant was said to be selling flour in barrel lots if customers wished it. Mr. Dunlap referred the matter to the state food administrator and his answer gives the rules with reference to sale of both flour and sugar. This letter was as follows:

Chicago, Feb. 1st, 1918.

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

In reply to your letter of the 24th relative one of the merchants in your county selling flour by the barrel would state this party should be immediately advised that flour in towns and cities should be sold in 1/2 and 1/4 barrel quantities; in rural and farm communities in 1/4 to 1/2 barrel quantities.

Sugar in towns and cities in 2 to 5 pound quantities; to farm and rural customers in 5 to 10 pound quantities.

These quantities should not be exceeded and see that such notification is given to all dealers, and kindly report any violations.

Yours very truly,
U. S. Food Administration,
Alfred S. Adams.
By District Food Administration.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY C. A. JOHNSON

A short time since the Journal printed an article stating that men were urgently desired by the government in shipbuilding yards. Various classes of mechanics were mentioned and laborers, also, and C. A. Johnson was named as the one designated to receive the names of applicants. The matter has been open some two or three days and Mr. Johnson has received the following:

G. F. Stoldt, 835 North Church street.
James R. Underwood, 918 West College avenue.
J. B. Underwood, 918 West College avenue.
R. E. Clifton, 1102 East Lafayette avenue.
Basil C. Kitcher, 350 East College avenue.
E. L. Clark 1030 Grove street.
Alva Garrison, 434 Washington street.
Carl Phalen, 211 South Fayette street.
Harvey E. Rose, State Road.
Thomas Donovan, 308 Anna street.
Frank B. Horton, 215 Allen avenue.

These are men some of whom are more or less skilled in the desired trades and some have volunteered as laborers and some as willing to be apprentices. Each one signed a card stating some particulars and these will be forwarded to the proper authorities who will file them and call on the men as needed stating all particulars regarding service, pay and the like. The sending in of a card does not constitute an enlistment; and the sender is not compelled to respond if asked to do so by the government but as a rule it is to be supposed they will do so as the terms offered by the government are quite generous. Names will be received by Mr. Johnson till further notice.

WILLIAM L. ALLCOTT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Lee P. Allcott has received word from his son, William L. Allcott that the writer had arrived safely in Fort Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina. Rain was falling heavy and the barracks were flooded so the boys had to sleep in tents. William is much pleased with all his surroundings and for the comfort and welfare of the men. He is especially strong in his commendation of the officers whom he characterizes as gentlemen in every sense of the word. In general conditions are quite good and satisfactory.

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS
for Spring are here.

Floreth Co.

NEW IDEA PATTERNS
The new numbers for Spring are here.
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MATRIMONIAL

Sparks-Murphy.

Mr. Herman B. Sparks of Franklin and Helen Louise Murphy of this city were married Friday evening at the rectory of the Church of Our Savior, Rev. Father Sloan officiating. Mr. Sparks is the son of Mrs. Mary Sparks of Franklin and until recently made that place his home.

Mrs. Sparks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy of this city and is a popular young lady. Both young people have a host of friends who will extend their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will reside in Springfield.

Fairchild-Smith
Horace L. Fairchild and Miss Beulah Smith, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening by the Rev. W. W. Theobald at Brooklyn church parsonage in Bissell street. The groom is the son of Mrs. Anna Fairchild of West Morton avenue. He has recently applied for a position as boilermaker at the government ship building yards. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Smith.

DEATHS

Bonansinga

Word was received by Peter Bonansinga Sunday announcing the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Bonansinga, which occurred at her home in Springfield shortly after 12 o'clock, noon. Mrs. Bonansinga celebrated her 86th birthday last Friday and apparently was in her usual health. Following dinner Sunday she complained of a pain in her side and went to her room to lie down. Death occurred a few minutes after ward. Her husband preceded her in death six years ago. She is survived by the following children: Samuel, Joseph and Leo Bonansinga, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. J. Bonansinga all of Springfield and Peter Bonansinga of this city. Mr. Bonansinga went to Springfield Sunday night. Mrs. Bonansinga and children went to Springfield Monday to attend the funeral.

Fitzgerald
Mrs. James Fitzgerald died at the family home one and one half miles southwest of Lynnville Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. She had been in failing health for several months. Deceased was Miss Anna Hennessy and was born in this county 28 years ago. She is survived by her husband and the following children, Edward, Marguerite, Joseph, Marie and Louise. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Carrigan of Jacksonville. Mrs. Fitzgerald was a faithful member of the Church of Our Savior and was a woman highly regarded by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held from the Church of Our Savior this morning at 9 o'clock with burial in Calvary cemetery.

Hyatt
Mrs. Creton Hyatt died Monday morning at 8 o'clock at Passavant Hospital. She was brought to the hospital Saturday and was operated on for appendicitis Sunday morning. Mrs. Hyatt was born at Naples October 31, 1875 and came to Meredosia with her parents when a small child. Her maiden name was Mayne Knowles and she was married to Creton Hyatt Feb. 24, 1897. She was a member of the Methodist church of Woodson and was known by a host of friends in the community. Besides her husband she is survived by the following sisters, Mrs. Douglas Williams of Benton, Illinois, Mrs. Carrie Patterson of Wall, South Dakota, Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. Bert Pond of Meredosia, Illinois. The remains were sent to Meredosia Monday morning. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but will probably be held Wednesday.

Spencer
Mrs. James Spencer died Monday morning at 1 o'clock at the home five miles east of Roodhouse. The

deceased was well known in this city and county and had been ill for an extended time. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Story of this city, Mrs. James Adkins of Greene county, and two sons, Robert and William E. Spencer, both living in Greene county.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Bethel church near the Spencer home and interment will be at the Gunn cemetery near Murrayville.

WATER SAVING
must be kept up to a still greater extent. We must accumulate some reserve for fire fighting.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

MONTHLY MEETING OF TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE

Will be Held This Evening—Dr. Grace Dewey Will Tell of War Tuberculosis Work.

The directors of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League will meet in regular monthly session this evening in the Clinic Rooms.

One of the interesting features of the evening will be the report of Dr. Grace Dewey who recently accompanied Dr. Josephine Milligan to New York City, where the latter departed with the National Tuberculosis Commission for France.

While in New York Dr. Dewey had occasion to come in close contact with the War Tuberculosis work and also with many branches of civilization work, and her account of the trip will prove both interesting and profitable.

Mr. Wm. Batz, chairman of the County Sanitarium trustees, will have a report on the building plans the county committee having recently been in conference with the State Board of Health over the remodeling of the buildings at Oak Lawn.

Dr. Anne H. M. Sharpe will present a complete report of the Red Cross Seal sale which was so successfully conducted by her this year.

Other matters of interest in connection with the conduct of the work in the county will come up for discussion.

THREE FIRES MONDAY
The fire department was called to the residence of C. E. Blair, 400 South East street Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Fire was started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. William Blue, driver for David Claus, happened to be passing the residence at the time and put out the blaze with a bucket of water before the arrival of the department.

At 7:10 Monday evening the department took a run to J. O. Cain's residence, 1137 South East street, where a chimney fire caused the alarm. No damage was done. The department made the run and the return trip and was back in the house in ten minutes which is going some.

At 8:45 o'clock Monday evening the department responded to an alarm from the residence of W. J. Radford, 634 South Church street. Sparks from a chimney had set fire to the roof. When the department arrived it looked like a good sized blaze and Chief Hunt used one of the big chemical tanks. The damage was small. The property is owned by the Cherry estate and is fully covered by insurance.

GOING TO STATE OF WASHINGTON
A short time since the Journal mentioned M. R. Cole and family would soon move to the state of Washington where Mr. Cole has bought a farm. Mr. Cole is to be joined by R. L. Povedy and family just southwest of the city so that he will have company in his new and far away home.

EAST SIDE TUESDAY CLUB
The East Side Tuesday club meeting has been postponed until tomorrow when it will meet with Mrs. J. Edgar Martin, at her home, 283 Sandusky street at 3 o'clock.

Social Events

Dokays Danced Monday Night.
The members of the D. O. K. K. danced at Castle hall Monday night. Forty couples were present and danced to excellent music furnished by Randall's orchestra.

Helen Rawlings Chapter Of the World Wide Guild.

The regular meeting of the Helen Rawlings chapter of the World Wide Guild of First Baptist church met with Miss Rabjohns of Westminster street Monday evening. There was a good attendance and Japan was the subject for the evening in which each one had some part. During the social hour that followed the hostess served refreshments.

Ladies' Aid of Church of Our Savior Gave Dance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Our Savior gave a very successful dance at the Knights of Columbus hall on East State street Monday night. About one hundred and ten couples enjoyed the event. Music was furnished by Powers full orchestra. The feature of the evening was the presentation by the society of a service flag, bearing thirty-one stars, in representation of the thirty-one K. C. boys now in the country's service. Mrs. John Buckley made the presentation speech for the society.

Loyal Women's Class Gave Birthday Social.

The ladies of the Loyal Women's class of Central Christian church taught by Miss Eleanor Thompson, whose birthdays occur in January and February were hostesses to the class at the home of Mrs. C. C. Patchen at 241 Caldwell street Monday evening. The other hostesses were Mrs. Otha Thorne, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Crabtree, Mrs. Clarence Large, Mrs. Otis Hoffman, Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. William Ricks. A number of contests were enjoyed. In the contest for writing the best verse Mrs. William Haineline won first prize. Mrs. Arthur Denny won the prize for finding the most cherries on the cherry tree. A blindfold contest in which the participants pinned the letters O in words. Loyal Women was won by Mrs. Stein. Following the contests refreshments were served.

Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary Church.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary church met with Mrs. George Fuhr Monday evening with a good attendance. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Charles Glossop. Miss Gertrude Atkins read a paper reviewing the missionary work which proved of great interest. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed during which light refreshments were served and the ladies spent the time in knitting.

POSITION AT COLUMBUS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williamson returned yesterday from Chicago, where they went to spend Sunday with their son, Floyd Williamson, who has for a number of months past been employed in the editorial rooms of the Chicago division headquarters of the Associated Press. The young man has just been transferred to a position with still larger responsibilities with the Associated Press at Columbus, Ohio, and his parents went to Chicago to see him before he started for his new work.

REV. MR. PONTIUS TO HOUSTON

Rev. M. L. Pontius left yesterday for Houston, Texas, where he will spend a number of weeks at the army cantonment in work for the Christian church. Rev. Mr. Pontius is one of the group of Christian ministers detailed for this work and the time allotted to him is February.

Samuel Shirliff of the U. S. regular army, his home for a short furlough and is visiting at the home of Foster Sheppard near Lynnville.

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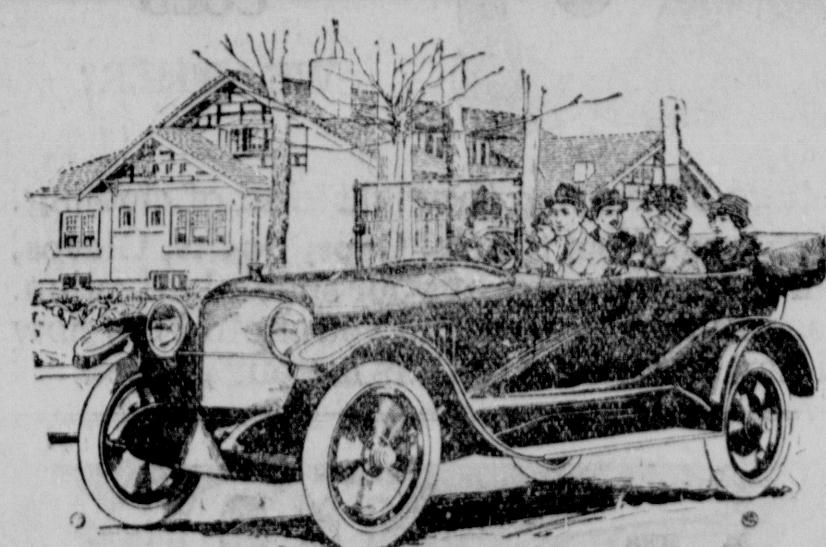
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CITY MORAL CONDITIONS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

States Attorney, Sheriff and Police Commissioner Met With Ministers Monday—No Special Revelations Made.

At a meeting of the Jacksonville Ministerial association held Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. building the moral conditions of the city were under discussion. The ministers had invited States Attorney Robinson, Sheriff Graft, and J. Edgar Martin, city commissioner of health and safety to be present and take part in the discussion. As the result of the conference a motion was made by Rev. F. B. Madden that a committee on moral conditions be named with the end in view of desirable raising a fund to be at the disposal of the states attorney for the purpose of securing evidence against law violators. This motion was the result of the statement of the states attorney that he was hampered in his work because he had no funds on which to draw to employ detectives or other special investigators. In

addition to the officials already mentioned Perry White of the City Police force was present.

The Haxton Case

The conference from all indications had been occasioned by the criticism of the states attorney for having continued the case against Walter Haxton at the last term of court and having dismissed the case against E. Lamb, both men being charged with illicit liquor selling.

Rev. W. E. Spoons, who is president of the ministerial association, presided and was the chief interrogator although questions were asked freely by many of the ministers. From the statements made it appeared that Mr. Robinson had continued the Haxton case because he did not think he had sufficient evidence to convict. Sheriff Graft had gone to Chicago to subpoena one witness named Harris but the witness did not come. Another witness, Joseph Samples, according to the states attorney was in the country 18 miles away and could not get here for the trial which was set at a time when the roads were almost impassable and railroad traffic at a standstill.

The states attorney declared that the testimony of the other two witnesses he did not think sufficient and that he would not go to trial in such a case until he believed he had a fair chance for conviction.

Commissioner Martin and Sheriff Graft made no charges of neglect against the states attorney but it was quite evident that they thought after having secured four witnesses that the states attorney should have in some way managed to proceed with the trial. It was their point that because this trial was not held and because of the action taken in the Lamb case that other persons had been encouraged to go into illicit liquor selling. The states attorney said that he was constantly in consultation with the attorney general and did not propose to push along with cases until he had the necessary evidence. He explained some of the difficulties of securing evidence and said that the lack of a fund for employing men to gather evidence interfered with investigation work. He said that in Cagamon county \$1000 had been set aside by the board of supervisors and a like amount for the states attorney for collecting evidence. He said he would give the last \$100 of a \$1000 fund here. He declared he knew he had been criticised but he was willing to stand it because he had an absolutely clear conscience and was handling cases in the way which seemed to him justified by the facts.

Some Questions Asked

Commissioner Martin was asked about assignment houses, gambling, punch boards and slot machines. No special charges were made although some of the ministers thought that slot machines, for candy or cigars were being operated contrary to law. Certain machines of this kind the commissioner said are not classed under the law as gambling.

Sheriff Graft told of a number of old time offenders he had gotten rid of and declared that his very best efforts were always directed against illicit liquor selling. He said he had no doubt made mistakes but that he courted inquiry into the conduct of his office and was ready at all times to do his best for law enforcement of every kind. About the best point that the sheriff made and in fact it was the best point in all the discussion that the best conditions of law observance are most apt to come when the states attorney, the sheriff's office and the city police department are working in sympathy and unison. No special vice conditions were uncovered as a result of the meeting.

RED CROSS KNITTERS

PLEASE NOTICE

All yarn taken from the Jacksonville Red Cross Shop prior to January 15, is now due in the completed garments. Knitters are urged to speed up their work so that the sweaters, etc., can reach the boys during the cold weather when they are needed. Let every knitter help make the shipment which will leave the shop next Tuesday the biggest yet sent.

Knitting Committee.

FRANK OREAR DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Well Known Resident Had Long Been in Failing Health—Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Completed.

Frank Orear, one of Jacksonville's best known citizens, passed away at his home 1224 West College avenue at 1 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. He is survived by his wife and one son, George Orear. He also leaves one brother, T. B. Orear, and two sisters, Mrs. F. M. Morton, and Miss Nettie Orear all of this city.

Mr. Orear had been in failing health for more than a year past but by careful attention to his manner of life and by force of will he was still able to attend to business affairs. Recently his condition had become more serious and at the end his vitality could no longer stand the strain and his life went out. Mr. Orear had for many years conducted large farming operations and was one of the extensive land owners of the county. He was not fond of display and lived in a somewhat quiet way, but those who knew him well were aware of his genuine worth and the value of his judgment.

A more extended notice and announcement of the time of the funeral will appear later.

MORGAN

James Wallace is hauling cord wood to Chapin. The people are glad to get it, for they cannot get coal.

Roy Sawyers was a visitor at Irvin Coulson's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakes at Bluffs.

James Sherry will have his sale next Thursday, Feb. 7th. Charles H. Taylor, auctioneer. The ladies of the Chapin Christian church will furnish the lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams was called to the bed side of the later's brother in law, John W. Moody last Tuesday. He had a stroke of paralysis and passed away Wednesday evening.

Miss Eva Gray visited relatives in New Salem last Saturday and Sunday. Walter Williams spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

James and Charles Holliday of Quincy were callers at the home of Charles E. Drake. They were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, J. W. Moody.

Miss Noda Coulson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coulson.

Arthur Lovekamp entertained relatives from Arenzville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams.

EXETER

Miss Minnie Allen and Chas. Ward of Bluffs spent last Thursday evening with Dr. John Stewart.

Misses Doris Bishop and Pauline Goodall are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Russel Q. Bishop.

Lyle and Fred Mathews, Willie Six and Misses Doris Bishop and Pauline Goodall attended the dance at Merritt last Thursday night.

Dan Overstreet, a former resident of this place was buried Friday at the Exeter cemetery. He died at Jacksonville.

Twenty five loads of hogs were taken from this neighborhood to Merritt where they were shipped to St. Louis.

Clifford Mills and wife passed thru town Saturday enroute to Winchester.

Wendell and Merrill Brackett who have been on the sick list, are improved at this writing.

Ford Chance was reported ill last Friday.

Last Friday the attendance at our school was 17 pupils, the largest attendance during the year.

Rev. Barthely of Beardstown held a revival meeting at this place. Rev. Emmons and sons of this place will also preach.

PASSENGER TRAIN STALLED IN DRIFT

C. P. & St. L. Train From North Stalled North of Litterberry—Other Items of Interest of the Litterberry Community.

Litterberry, Feb. 4.—Miss Georgia Chapman spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and family, A. B. Chapman.

The C. P. & St. L. passenger train from the north got stalled in a snow drift north of here Sunday night and spent the night. Luckily there were not many passengers aboard.

Rev. Kepner filled his pulpit at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening. He was accompanied by his wife.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Leonard Young at Arcadia Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Litter of Ashland visited relatives here a few days last week.

Word has been received here by friends and relatives that Orville Petefish has been appointed to the office of corporal of his squad at Camp Logan, Texas. We sure are glad to hear such good news and hope he may go still higher.

W. W. Young and family, and John Daniels, and family spent Sunday with Oua Crum and wife.

Rev. Mr. Crabtree of White Hall visited friends here one day last week.

Miss Mellor went to Murrayville Friday evening to visit her parents and as there was no train to Litterberry, Monday morning, she could not return, so Mr. Rochester taught her room in connection with his own.

Miss Erma Lakin spent the week with her parents in Manchester.

Endeavor Day was observed at the Christian church Sunday evening by having a nice program arranged.

Georgia Litter was the leader. A song by the congregation; Prayer by Mr. Hitchens; Song; Readings were given by Albert Crum, William Crum, Thelma Litter, Alice Hitchens, and Mrs. Keltner. Solo Helen Young.

A play the Heralds of the King, was given by Lora Petefish, Pearl Davis, Barbara Cooper, John Chapman, Floyd Martin, Earl Davis and Ralph Johnson. A quartet sang a song Chapman, Annabel and Wilma Chapman, Annabel and Wilma Crum, Benediction.

Harry Martin and family of Sinclair spent Sunday with G. T. Litter and family and all attended church. Dr. Wolff of Jacksonville made a business trip here Thursday afternoon to visit several cases of sickness.

Mrs. Hitchens will entertain the Christian church aid Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Daniels will entertain the Baptist church aid Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Hull will entertain the Clio circle Friday afternoon.

The Red Cross will again open up their shop for work Tuesday afternoon after several weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Prentice spent Sunday here with home folks.

William Dodsworth "our mail carrier" has been on the sick list.

The Litterberry people have been serving some fine dinners during the last week. Two of them were at "Walnut Brook Farm."

Others have been reported but the latest is the big affair that came off at "Shady Lawn" on Saturday.

This was a Monday dinner, a chicken dinner with dumplings, sage dressing, gravy, vegetables og all kinds, salads, pickles, oysters, fruit, pie, cake, preserves, ice cream, and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Litter had invited their friends and relatives in to have a social day. In the afternoon Mrs. John Daniels presided at the piano and played the accompaniment to a number of new songs which were sung from the new book, "The King's Message." Mr. J. M. furnished part of the music on the graphophone.

Messrs. S. H. Crum, D. K. McCarty, and Durrell Crum furnished most of the conversation in the smoking room. Mrs. Jesse Litter was the only Red Cross knitter in the company. This was a very enjoyable day.

D. H. Crum of "Allegretto Farm" sold a fine lot of hogs last Thursday for a fine price.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree, our former pastor was calling on friends here last Saturday.

The Red Cross solicitors for the lunch that was served at the Ratliff sale, failed to call for their goods, and there were pie and pies, left at home; but we had a pie supper Friday night and got away with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins have moved their goods and chattels into the country. Somewhere south east of our town.

Alma and Verbal, the twin daughters, of Robert McFarland of Jacksonville, are visiting their grandmother McFarland.

Doc Litter of Ashland, was on our streets Thursday.

We Litterberry people think we have the finest barber in the state. We can prove it; there was a man came all the way from White Hall last week to have a shave and hair cut at our barber shop, and he was a great big man too. After Mr. Daniels got him all fixed up, he went back to Jacksonville, smiling.

Mr. Ground Hog came out on his front porch Saturday morning, but the sun was too bright for him, for he retired to his shady parlor and left notice that he would come again the 15th of March. Some of us were disappointed for we had our garden seeds all ready and onion sets spoken for.

BIRTH RECORD.

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FRANKLIN FARMER PASSES AWAY MONDAY

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Peyton Bland, one of the prominent farmers of the eastern part of the county died Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The end came at his home near Yeoman, about three and a half miles north and east of Franklin, after an illness of some duration. Mr. Bland was rightly considered one of the substantial business men in the community in which he resided and had the respect of all acquaintances. He was a man but 35 years of age, and the family and relatives will have the sincerest sympathy of the community in his untimely demise.

Mr. Bland was born in Menard county, near Ashland, Illinois, Nov. 5, 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bland, who survive him. He was married April 20, 1904 to Miss Nina Dougherty. The widow and one son Jewel, aged 10 years survive, as do the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elmer Wright of Scottsville, Mrs. John Wynn of Franklin, John T. Bland of Franklin, Wesley E. Bland of Franklin, and Mrs. Otto Spies of Franklin.

Deceased was a faithful member of the Christian church, with which faith he had been affiliated for a number of years. He was also a member of I. O. O. F., Lodge No. 121.

While no definite hour has been set for the funeral it will be held Wednesday at the Christian church at Franklin.

YATESVILLE

Miss Golda Ticknor is still on the sick list.

Clyde Lewis and wife spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petefish of Litterberry.

Last Thursday, January 31st, a crowd of about 25 went in on Mrs. May Moore at noon hour. We took eatables of every kind it being Mrs. Moore's 25th birthday. She was not intending to get any dinner, but she soon got over her surprise and a bountiful dinner was spread it did not look like war times. We spent a very pleasant day and left wishing her many returns of the day.

Carol Robinson and wife, Ollie Moore and wife, Carl Yancy and sister Edith, Howard Farmer and his mother, went from here to Ashland Friday evening to see the home talent play given there.

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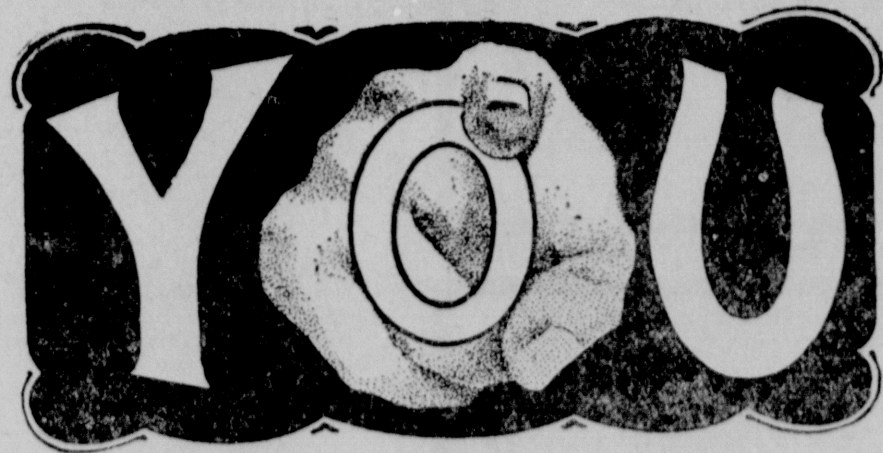
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NO GREAT LABOR SHORTAGE IS SHOWN

Thus Far Number of Women Workers Replacing Men is Small—State Department of Labor Issues Report.

Women are not replacing men workers to any marked degree in Illinois, according to a report issued by Barney M. Cohen, director of the state department of labor. Only a few women have replaced men in Springfield and vicinity, the report says. The only shortage locally has been in railroad and factory work. These have not been sufficient to warrant a statement that an actual shortage exists.

The report follows: "In the attempt to get the most systematic and authoritative information possible, the department of labor about January 15, instituted specific inquiries from those of its activities in the closest touch with labor and labor conditions.

Employment Agencies Report. "General superintendents of free employment agencies were asked to report specifically the labor conditions in their respective localities, not only as to the so-called shortage of labor, but as to either the actual or prospective replacement of male workers with females. "Inspectors of private employment agencies and all businesses coming within the scope of the laws enforced by the factory inspection division were called upon to secure from all of the employment agencies in the state, and from factory managers as called upon, any information that would be of value covering either labor shortage or labor replacement. Up to the present time more than 175 reports have been received.

"Basically, it is found that the usual shortage of labor has remained substantially the same, or been intensified from a slight to a considerable degree in those industries where a shortage customarily and commonly exists. For instance, the usual shortage in domestic labor and in farm help has remained stationary in some localities, while in others it has been extremely marked. Where crops are large and the yield unusual there was frequently noted a considerable increase in the usual demand and consequent scarcity for farm labor. Where factories were absorbing available female labor, this in many cases affected the problem of domestic help accordingly.

"Again, locality has had considerable to do with the shortage of general labor. This has been a matter of wages and locality to some extent as communities within the immediate radius of unusual manufacturing operations have drawn in many cases heavily from associated industries.

No Increase in Chicago Shortage. "Reports from Chicago state that nothing apparent as yet has been noted generally in connection with the shortage of labor, particularly unskilled labor. To the contrary, there actually exists a surplus to this class. The actual shortage appears to be machinists, tool and die workers and molders. Replacements of male and female workers have not occurred to a noticeable degree, one estimate being less than one-half of one per cent.

"A report from Rockford advises that the usual conditions obtain, owing to the fact that many workers have been released from Camp Grant and shortage exists in certain trades—tool makers, machinists and molders. There are some minor replacements—estimated not to exceed two per cent, no general replacements being planned.

"Reports from Rock Island are to the effect that there is no shortage in ordinary factory labor, but there is a considerable demand for skilled labor in factory work which has not been filled. Replacements of male by female workers have taken place in some instances where male workers were of draft age. Notably, instances of girls in core rooms in foundries, and in some cases in the lighter work in shops. Such replacements range from three to above fifty per cent in the case of some few individual businesses.

"From Peoria it is learned that there is no marked shortage of labor and but one case has come to notice where women replaced men at unskilled labor.

No Shortage in Springfield. "Springfield reports show that the only shortage has been in railroad and factory work, in some cases. These have not been sufficient to warrant a statement that an actual shortage exists. There have been no replacements noted.

"East St. Louis reports a shortage in labor which possibly might be corrected by the slight increase in wages, as eastern commercial centers have made higher bids for unskilled labor. An actual shortage therefore exists. Replacements of male by female workers are negligible.

"Detailed reports made by private employment agencies, mostly located in Chicago, are almost uniform when classified according to the kind of work in which the agency specializes. There seems to be great uniformity in the demand reported from all sources for female elevator operators to replace male. Theatrical agencies report no change.

"Agencies specializing on domestic help almost invariably report an unusual shortage. "There seems to be what is termed a medium shortage—the supply being somewhat more uncertain than usual for office workers, railroad labor and woodmen. A marked shortage of machinists and foundry workers seems to exist. "One authority states that the question of women taking the places of men has been exaggerated tenfold, and that he does not know of a single instance where an employer has put a woman to work in place of a man who has joined the army. Opposed to this, an agency finds a tendency towards filling positions with women, particularly in banks, and similar lines of business. "Such is the best information ob-

Senator Hitchcock Replies to War Secretary's Message

Washington, Feb. 4. — Secretary Baker's recent statement to the senate military committee that the United States would have half a million soldiers in France early this year and that prospects were not unpromising for ships to carry a million more who would be ready during the year, were characterized by Senator Hitchcock in an address to the senate today as "absolutely preposterous and so exaggerated as to convey an entirely false impression as to what we can do and what we are doing."

Supporting the committee's bills for a war cabinet and munitions director, Senator Hitchcock declared that Secretary Baker was no doubt sincere but was misled by lack of information regarding scarcity of ships into making sanguine predictions. He said President Wilson himself, "does not know the real situation" and cited this situation as an illustration of the absence of government coordination.

Administration leaders prepared to reply to Senator Hitchcock whose speech launched the debate which has been pending since Secretary Baker made his statement and the president made known his opposition to the military committee's plans for reorganizing the government's war machinery.

Conceding that a large part of the task has been creditably done, the Nebraska senator insisted that centralized and coordinated war operations through a war cabinet and centralized purchasing through a munitions director are imperative. He asserted that the president and Secretary Baker had tried but failed to attain the object and that the government's system was obsolete. The committee's legislation, he argued, would not embarrass or interfere with the president's decision during the war.

The sharp criticism of many government war activities was made by the senator in illustrating his arguments but without attacking individuals. "Blunders that almost surpass belief," he said, "have occurred in the war department, he said, and the shipbuilding situation, he described as a "farce and almost a crime." He declared the transportation system has "broken down" and is a "gigantic wreck" with 2,000,000 tons of freight piled up at New York without shipping facilities; that the fuel administration's orders have paralyzed war and other industry and that food distribution also has been inefficient.

In flatly denying Secretary Baker's statement that the country has a plan for the war, the speaker said the military committee was thunderstruck by the war secretary's optimistic assertions. "I am afraid to go too deeply into shipping figures," he added, "for one might be charged with giving information to the enemy. All who are informed as to the present supply of our shipping were thunderstruck at the statements of Secretary Baker. His sanguine predictions as to our ability to ship men to Europe and supply them are exaggerations of the wildest sort.

"To supply a million men in France, supposing we could get them over there, it will require five million tons of shipping in constant use. We all know the total tonnage now available is nothing like that. We all fear it will not approximate that a year from now.

"Yet the secretary of war is so out of touch with the shipping board and shipping authorities that he makes a statement that is absolutely preposterous. I have no doubt of his sincerity but this act indicates again the extent to which one department is out of touch with another department."

Turning to Secretary Baker's war plan, Senator Hitchcock said: "Secretary Baker says we have plans. I am sorry to disagree with him. If there is one thing more conspicuous with its absence than any other operation of the various departments and bureaus in Washington, it has been planning for the future. I do not deny that the various departments have planned as far as they could in advance but who has prepared the master plan which will harmonize with all the other plans? Nobody. Nobody could."

Referring to the president's opposition to the two committee bills the senator said it was on the ground that the president alone has responsibility for conduct of the war, adding: "The mere statement presents an absurdity."

Asserting that congress has a large measure of responsibility, Senator Hitchcock said it would be "monstrous" to hold the president responsible for the two million tons of freight piled up in New York, for the "break down of transportation, the muddle and jumble of priority shipments, the shortcomings of the

tainable by this department as to shortage which is held to exist in labor ranks. It covers approximately the week between the 15th and 22d of January, 1918. From this the manufacturer will be able to deduce how both the actual or apparent labor shortage may affect his business and as to what the tendencies are as to the replacement of male with female workers."

WATER SAVING
must be kept up to a still greater extent. We must accumulate some reserve for fire fighting.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner

MEETINGS AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

A. P. Ridgely of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in the city and addressed the meeting at Illinois College last evening in a very satisfactory manner. Chapel exercises will be at 9:40 this forenoon instead of ten as

ordinance department and quartermaster's department, sufferings of the unnecessarily sick soldiers and nine months' delay in construction of the government powder factory."

The senator summarized the enormous burdens on the president, including his formulating a foreign policy, designing all the legislation for congress to pass, dictating the industrial and political activities of the country and looking after expenditures of \$250,000,000 a week.

"The president does not want the committee to report the cabinet bill and," he continued, "if press reports be true, he objects even to a discussion of this legislation in the senate. This attitude on the part of the president is unfortunate but not altogether unnatural."

"In the first place the president belongs to the school of political philosophers who adhere to the belief that all important legislation should originate with and be proposed by the executive. I cannot subscribe to this scheme of government although it has some obvious advantages in that it provides leadership, order and program.

"Since he became president, Mr. Wilson has enforced his view on congress to a large degree and generally with good results. In the main, I have been one of those who have followed his leadership and supported his policies and I expect to do so in the future. Now and then, however, an exception must be made.

"This is one of those cases. The question at issue is not partisan. Neither is any principle involved. The matter at issue is purely a practical question—whether we can improve the efficiency of war administration by adopting business methods in buying supplies and whether we can get order out of confusion and action, instead of delay, by coordinating great government bureaus now running almost independently and often at cross purposes.

"I agree with Senator Chamberlain that the president does not know the real situation. He cannot give two months to an investigation just as we have done. Like a king, surrounded by a court, he hears practically only one side. The people who complain do not reach the president, nor even members of his cabinet. They come to senators and representatives. The president and secretary of war have evidently realized the defect of the existing system and attempt to change it without legislation but without success."

Praising Edward Stettinius, the war department's new surveyor of purchases, Senator Hitchcock said he is without legal authority, like all the other voluntary agencies and that a legally constituted munitions director was needed.

Senator Hitchcock said Great Britain and France both had been forced to remedy government weakness by a system of similar to the war cabinet and suggested that the president, under the bill, would appoint and direct the war cabinet and if he pleased, could appoint Secretaries McAdoo, Baker and Daniels as the members.

The war department's obsolete methods, the senator said, had brought the expected results—"confusion of authority, red tape, circumlocution and incapacity" and he cited evidence given in the military committee's inquiry of clothing, rifle and equipment shortages and sickness and deaths in camps as the result of over-crowding and lack of clothing.

"We found we must depend on overworked and overstrained France for machine guns for ground use until nearly the end of this year," he said, adding that the first American made heavy artillery will not be received until July and "not much before 1919 can we expect to use in France, American heavy artillery in any great quantity."

"We found," he continued, "that only now we are just beginning work on two great powder plants to cost \$60,000,000 and cannot get powder from these plants before August. We found that though the medical department asked for hospital ships last July, they have not yet been ordered. "I do not deny that we also found much that was creditable and satisfactory. The task undertaken was a huge one and much of the work has been ably done. Some war department officials most severely criticized have worked desperately hard. This comment covers the secretary himself. This leads me to hold a defective organization responsible for the shortcomings, to a greater degree than any individual or group of individuals."

Two courses were open to the committee as a result of the investigation said Hitchcock—to report conditions, "making a few scapegoats and ignoring the greatest evil of defective machinery" or recommending legislation to give the president "an up-to-date war making organization."

heretofore, and at seven in the evening lasting an hour. Much good is anticipated from these meetings and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all of them.

ADDITIONAL GUESTS

Saturday morning the Journal mentioned the birthday celebration of Mrs. Orlean Keemer and the expected guests. The whole lists included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keemer of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. John Keemer and two daughters of Winchester, Mrs. Grover Grady, Morrill; Mrs. Lee Dyer and daughter, Oma of Pittsfield.

STILL IS COLD.

The long continuance of the cold weather this winter is phenomenal. We had fondly hoped that longer days and the advent of February would bring relief but yesterday day morning the mercury was reported as low as sixteen below and it didn't let up much during the day.

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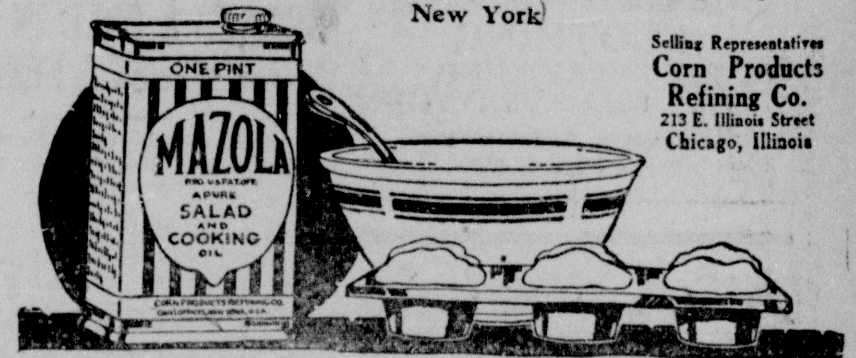
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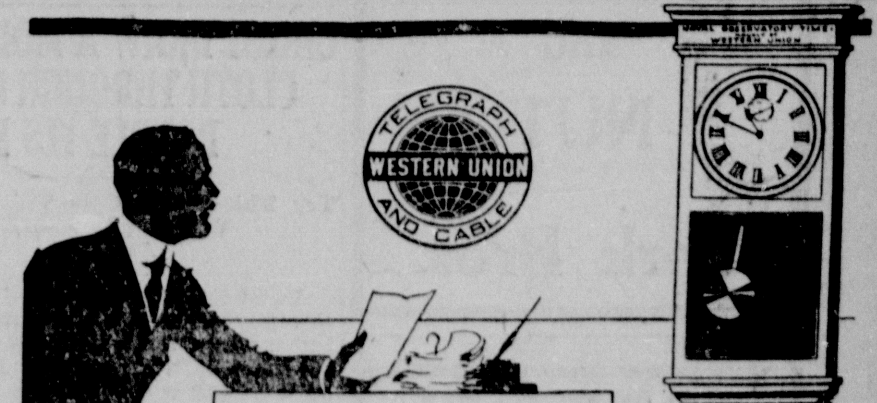
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Three Short Horn cows, calves by sides; 1 white faced cow, fat; 1 red milk cow, will be fresh in spring, good milk cow; 1 Short Horn cow, extra good milk cow; 3 yearling steers, extra good; 1 steer calf 6 months old; 1 white faced heifer, 2 years old, will be fresh in the spring; 2 short horn yearling heifers.

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TO DRAFT PLAYING CHART AT SCHEDULE MEETING

Presidents and Managers of American Association Clubs to Meet in Milwaukee Feb. 28—Promises to Be Lively Session.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—With the schedule meeting of the American Association less than a month away, the presidents and managers of the eight clubs today are studying railroad time tables and calendars with a view to drafting a playing chart. The schedule meeting, to be held in Milwaukee on Feb. 28, promises to be a lively session for instead of appointing a schedule committee to work out the problems, every club owner will have his say-so. Thomas J. Hickey, president of the association, has advised every club owner to draw up a schedule and present

it for consideration. There will be at least eight charts and possibly nine offered, as Hickey is drawing up a schedule himself.

"We have decided to have every club owner have a hand in the schedule making, so as to avoid all arguments later in the season that they were not treated fairly in the question of dates," explained President Hickey. "In previous years a committee of usually three or four drafted the schedule and while it always has been apparently satisfactory to a majority of the clubs, there inevitably has been a howl from some one in regard to holiday and Sunday dates. We hope to do away with these protests under the new plan."

Altho there has been some agitation for an earlier opening, President Hickey believes that a 140 game schedule will be adopted and that the season will start early in May instead of the middle of April as in former years. The decision to abolish the southern training camp program, he said, probably will be carried out to the letter, altho some of the clubs, including Milwaukee and one or two others, may train away from home. A. F. Timms, president of the Milwaukee club, contends that high, chilling winds sweeping off Lake Michigan make it advisable

to train in some other city. Peoria, Beloit, and Madison have been mentioned in this connection.

President Hickey will make a determined effort to stamp out the "spit ball" and other freak pitching. In order to have a thorough understanding in this regard, the managers and eight umpires will be called into a conference a day or so before the opening of the season to discuss the rules.

"I am going to have all of the managers and umpires meet in Chicago and go over the entire question thoroughly, so there will be no excuse for a pitcher not conforming to the rules," President Hickey said. "I do not anticipate any serious trouble as the rule was passed by unanimous vote. I believe all are now agreed that it will be a good thing. I predict that producing a livelier batting contest will help the game to such an extent that no one will ever want to go back to the old system."

Predictions that the rule will be difficult to enforce are not seriously considered by the American Association executive, who maintains that the umpires will be able to detect any tampering with the ball. The first offense will cost the pitcher a \$25 fine and the second violation will result in more drastic punishment. The umpires will be instructed to throw "winged" balls—balls that have been damaged from the contact with the grandstands or other objects—out of the game.

The next call for the army, President Hickey believes, will give the club owners a better line on the number of players who will be lost to the military service.

"To date not many have been taken," he said. "However, I believe we shall have no trouble in obtaining players under and over the draft age to supplement those who have dependents and thus we shall be able to maintain a good standard of play."

ANNOUNCEMENT.
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John Ebrey Purchases Building—Henry Rawlings Buys Coal Shed—Other Durbin Doings.

John Ebrey bought the old school house at Durbin for \$150 Saturday and Henry Rawlings paid \$41 for the coal shed.

Winfield Scott of San Francisco, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Scott, the past month, has gone to St. Louis to enlist in the army.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Nellie Ebrey Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th.

Hugh McDewitt took two car loads of cattle to the St. Louis market last week.

DAVIS SWITCH

Mr. and Mrs. Nyles Fitzpatrick, near here, were called Saturday night to the bed side of Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, of near Lynnville, who died Sunday morning. The family has the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. J. H. Devore spent Friday with Mrs. Leach, south of the city.

Mrs. Gertrude James spent Thursday with Mrs. Dick Butler of near Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler spent Sunday with relatives near Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimmert entertained at dinner Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winter and daughter, Mrs. Jack Leach, and niece, Miss Trimble, and Ed Grimmert. All spent a pleasant day.

Sam Butler, Robert Harney, Earl Woulf, Harry Cain, Ed Grimmert, Porter Bell, Thomas Butler, Floyd Angelo, Horace Morrey, Willie O'Mear, Leo Carrigan, Miles Fitzpatrick and others whose names were not learned, need great praise for the way they shoveled snow between Big Sandy and Jacksonville, thus making the road in good shape for traveling once more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid, north of the city spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ranson, south of the city.

The many friends of Earl Woulf will be sorry to hear of his sudden illness. Earl was taken very sick Saturday morning. Dr. Weirich was called and had him removed to Our Savior's hospital. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Ladies of the Woodson Red Cross will serve lunch at the Ray House on Friday, Feb. 8th. It is hoped that the ladies of the Red Cross will not forget to help with this good cause.

Misses Amy and Merel Harney have been on the sick list the past week.

ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riggs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Still.

Mrs. Jesse Covington and son Roy and Eugene Bracewell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Douglas.

Terry Rousey, C. E. Hart, J. J. Covington, John Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart were Jacksonville business visitors Saturday.

G. C. Whitlock and John Maloney were county seat visitors Friday. Those who took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Douglas were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart and C. E. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loneragan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loneragan and family and Miss Lucy Lawless called on Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon Friday evening.

Will Rafferty is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ash and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart.

Miss Mildred Turner of Jacksonville spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Alma Mutch.

C. A. Rousey of near Franklin spent Friday night with C. E. Hart.

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Cascarets tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work like you sleep—a 10 cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rousey took dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Still.

Robert Osborn of Murrayville spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart.

Henry Osborn was called to Murrayville last week by the illness of his brother-in-law, P. M. Blakeman.

Mrs. I. Whitlock was on the sick list last week.

ASBURY

Miss Iva Green left Friday to begin her studies in the Illinois college.

Mrs. George Hembrough and her daughter Marie and Miss Grace Hembrough were Friday guests of Mrs. Earl Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrows were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembrough and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Anderson of Loami were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and son Roy, south of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meggins and son Austin were Monday guests at the home of William Hembrough near Murrayville.

Dean Hembrough left Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough in Jacksonville.

E. W. Craig and C. L. Hembrough were Friday guests of Ralph and Paul Barrows.

Mrs. Harry Trotter entertained the members of the Woodson Household Science at her home last Wednesday. At noon an elaborate dinner was served.

THOLEN SALE DREW MANY BUYERS

Sale of Dairy Cows and Equipment was Well Attended—Proceeds Totaled Over \$700.

John Tholen held a sale of dairy cows and equipment at his home 1404 West Lafayette avenue Monday. Despite the cold weather there was a large crowd present and the offerings brought good prices. The proceeds of the sale totaled over \$700. Jerry Cox acted as auctioneer and Bert Killam was the clerk. Some of the prices and buyers are given here-with.

Joseph Wilson, one cow, \$95; Richard Fox, one cow, \$80; Henry Thies, one cow, at \$91, and one at \$93; Lafayette Lamb, one cow at \$82; Everett Dewesse, one cow at \$57; Mr. Goveia, one cow at \$103; Edward Laurie, one cow at \$57.

Wagons, bottles and other equipment used in the dairy business brought good prices.

H. H. Hansmeir of the vicinity of Concord rode to the city in his Buick car yesterday.



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Prevent Diseases

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What about the teeth? Dress in all the finery you please, if you open your mouth exposing a decayed set of teeth your attractiveness ends right there. That's a hole in the shoe for you. This applies both to men and women. Girls, and young men, you lose half the admiration which would be directed toward you if you have bad teeth. You can't be pleasing with a mouthful of decay. You can't be healthy either. The condition of the teeth have a telling influence on other organs of the body. Bad teeth affect the intestines, stomach, heart, and even the eyes. Medical science shows that bad teeth produce unhealthy conditions all over the body.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAN TALKS ABOUT GERMANY

SAYS FOOD CONDITIONS ARE
EXTREMELY CRITICAL.

Egg Allowance is One Every Three
Weeks—Older People Suffering
From Lack of Life's Necessities—
Left Germany Last Fall After
Much Difficulty.

The following story from Houston (Texas) Chronicle was sent to Dr. J. W. Sperry by his wife who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Goltra in that city.

The article is one that will be of interest to all citizens for it is first hand information from one who had resided in Berlin for six years and who did not leave there until last September. Mr. Warren says: "There is no bitter hatred against Americans in Berlin," said Mr. Warren Tuesday afternoon. "President Wilson seems to be the special and exclusive object of hate on the part of the Germans."

"But tell me more about the food situation," interjected the Chronicle reporter.

"Well, just for example, I will say that my wife and I got to Copenhagen, Denmark, on our way to America. I gained 16 pounds in four weeks. In Germany we were on the bare necessities of life. We had to have our pocket full of food cards. We had butter cards and sugar cards and meat cards and bread cards—in fact, we carried these cards in a pocketbook especially designed for them. Our principal worry was how to get enough to eat."

"Come and Went Freely."

"Did the Germans suspect you of being a spy?" "No, so far as we could ascertain we were not under suspicion. You see we had been residents of Berlin for six years. We went to Berlin in 1911. Before that time we were located in Paris. I had a studio in Paris when I met my wife, who came there as one of my students."

"You thought a great deal of this particular student, did you?" "Yes, indeed; I was captivated with her extraordinary qualities. The fact that she is now my wife is ample evidence of that fact, don't you think?"

"Yes but tell me more about the food situation."

"That is an interesting subject, and I will not misrepresent it in the least. I want to stick strictly to the facts, and when I say that old people are suffering terribly from lack of nourishment I am only stating the truth. The government allows each person an egg once in three weeks. This precious egg costs 10 cents, and you can't get another one, unless you happen to know just how to go about it. But you can get eggs at 20 cents each if you happen to know how. Perhaps I ought not to say this and I hope you won't print it, but I will say that there are ways of getting around the government food regulations. But it requires skill and an intimate knowledge of conditions."

Getting Out of Germany.

"We left Berlin on October 23," Mr. Warren continued. "We went to Copenhagen, where we remained for a long time before we were allowed to sail. I made application September 1 for permission to leave the country. I went from one government office to another. I could never tell you how many officers I visited. They would always send me to another department of the government. I kept this up every day until the glad news came that we would be permitted to leave."

"Did you have any difficulty getting out of Berlin?"

"No; after we had received our permit to leave there was no official interference. At Copenhagen, American Consul Dunlop gave us every consideration. He deserves special praise for his interest in American citizens. But the hap-

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piest day of my life was when the ship pulled out and we were on the high seas, bound for America. The American who has never been away from home—I mean in a foreign country—can never understand the feeling that comes to one when he leaves a country in which he is classed as an alien enemy, for his native soil. There is something inexpressibly impressive about it, and I want to say that I am glad to be back among my own people, where every man has his personal liberty, and where he isn't watched every time he walks the streets, and forbidden travel without a permit from the military authorities.

"When we left Berlin, we had to take all the labels off our baggage before we could leave. The authorities thought we might have messages written on these labels for transmission to America."

In Gay America.

"When we arrived in New York we found all the people dancing. The fiddles and pianos were strumming. It all seemed so strange. Dancing in Germany has been prohibited since the beginning of the war and it seemed so unusual and strange to us to find it here. But, after all, I don't know but that it is a good thing. There will be sorrow enough when the lists of dead and wounded begin to appear in the American newspapers."

How do the German people feel over the entry of America into the war?"

"They are beginning to fear America. For a long time they were led to believe by the German newspapers that America would never enter the war. In fact, high German officials repeatedly declared that America was pro-German. Nearly every German family has relatives in America, and it was believed that this would keep America in the neutral column."

The people believed this notwithstanding our ships were being sunk and our citizens killed without warning."

"Yes; they were under the control of the German military machine. Their newspapers were all censored. They were not allowed to get the truth. The average German civilian has nothing to do with the conduct of governmental affairs, and he has to rely upon what he is told by the military authorities."

Milk Very Short.

Mr. Warren says that milk can not be obtained in Germany except for babies and sick people. No condensed milk is sold. The government will issue one can of condensed milk a month in the case of dire necessity. The only bread to be obtained is the "war bread" made of whole wheat flour, barley and potato meal. Some of the bread is made of mashed potatoes, with a little flour mixed. Sick people are allowed graham bread, but must have a physician's prescription in order to get it. All bread sells for 10 cents a pound. There are plenty of potatoes, apparently, and the price is two cents a pound. There are no beans, peas, macaroni, or cereal foods of any kind, and vegetables are the only foodstuffs that can be obtained without permission from the government, with the exception of chickens, ducks and geese, which sell at \$1.75 to \$2.50 a pound. The birds are underfed and the flesh of inferior quality. No grain or fodder of any kind is allowed to be fed to poultry, he said.

"A man who is limited to half a pound of meat a week, as we were in Germany, is not living normally," he said. "The soldiers get the best that the country can afford."

Leather is so scarce that a man must get permission to buy a pair of shoes. Mr. Warren said. When a man expresses a desire to buy a pair of shoes he is taken to the repair shop and gets a new pair of half soles tacked onto his old shoes.

The Disillusionment.

"The declaration of war was a rude awakening. The German people could hardly believe it. So persistently had it been dinned into them that America was not going to fight. Even yet Germany has never declared war against America, nor officially recognized a state of war between the two countries. The fact that a declaration of war has never been made by Germany was a help to us in getting out of the country. But getting out of Germany now is more difficult. A few days after we left Berlin the government issued an order that no Americans could be permitted to leave unless they had passports from the State Department at Washington. These passports will be hard to obtain, as the Spanish minister at Berlin is the only representative we have there."

"How is Germany treating the English prisoners?"

"That is a difficult question, because we were not allowed to visit any of the prison camps. We were not allowed to leave Berlin, except when we were permitted to come home. I will say, however, that the interned English people are fairly well fed. They are allowed to receive their parcels of food from England."

"Is it a fact that food sent to the English prisoners is not allowed to reach them?"

"I heard that there had been some cases of thefts of parcels by the Germans but as a rule the English are allowed to receive their parcels from home, according to what I have been told by Germans in Berlin. I am only relying upon the information that has been given me. I can't speak with absolute authority. The English prisoners are receiving plenty of tobacco. Some of them are receiving more than they can use, and are giving it away to Americans in Germany."

Sick of the War.

"The German people are tired and sick of the war," said Mr. Warren. "The collapse of Russia has been a great stimulant to them. In fact, it has sustained them when every other sign seemed hopeless. The people are grumbling against military rule and oppression under which they are compelled to live, but there are no open signs of a revolution. The soldiers in the trenches are tired of the war, and want peace, but are kept in the trenches thru the specious promises

of the military rulers that Germany is on the verge of a victorious peace. From month to month the people expect peace, but it has never come to them yet, and now that America is in the war they are a long way from peace."

There are about 500 Americans left in Berlin, Mr. Warren says. All of them are required to report at the police station regularly. When war was first declared they were required to report every day, but later the rule was modified and some of them now report only once a week.

The transportation system in Germany is completely demoralized. Mr. Warren says. The fast trains have all been taken off, there is no heating in the cars and all are running behind schedule time. It is not only difficult to get out of the country, but difficult to travel any distance in the country. The women are doing all the work, except what is being done by English and Russian prisoners.

This is Mr. Warren's first visit to the South. His wife is a Texas girl. She was Miss Olga Schmitt of Tyler and met Mr. Warren in Paris, where they were married. Mrs. Warren is as happy as a bird released from its cage. She is home again—home with her mother and friends. Mr. Warren says he likes Texas and expects to remain here. He and his wife are singers of note.

WATER SAVING

must be kept up to a still greater extent. We must accumulate some reserve for fire fighting.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner

"WITH THE COLORS."

Elizabeth Doolin of south of the city received a letter from her cousin, John M. Doolin, at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, stating that he is real busy these days making preparation for the journey to Sunny France. He writes as follows:

"I received my box of candy and handkerchief when I got back to camp after being home for Christmas to Shipman, Ill. I thank you for remembering me as it sure is a treat to get candy from home. I am well and sure like it fine out here. Two or three months training sure makes a big difference in a fellow's looks and in this army you meet fellows from all over the world. We have a fellow from every state in the Union in our company. We sure have a fine time here and I would sooner be in the army working than on the farm any time. Of course it is not all work by any means. When we do work we work steady, but we don't work long hours. We start at 7:30 in the morning and quit for dinner at 11:15. We start drill again at one thirty and quit again at four thirty, and we rest fifteen minutes out of every hour, so you can see we only work about six hours. I have four of Uncle Sam's mules to drive. I and two more of my pals are embroidering some pillow tops. You know that it is some job for a bunch of soldiers' boys. It is girl's work, but we will try any fancy work to have some fun. I also thank the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and the K. C. for what they have done for our soldier boys. I would be glad to hear from any of my relation back there. This is my address at present, 346th Infantry, Supply Co., Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas. If I get a furlough again, I will try and come to Jacksonville and see you all. I remain your cousin."

"John Doolin."

SOY BEANS WORTH INVESTIGATING

Now that food is such a pressing problem in our country, anything that will supply sustenance is worth considering. Good judges think that soy beans are deserving of more attention than they have heretofore received. They are a leguminous plant having an excellent effect on the soil, similar to clover; a stand is reasonably easy to secure and the crop is very valuable. There are various ways of seeding the ground but the most approved method seems to be to plant in rows and cultivate same as the white or navy beans.

Some farmers plant with corn a fine fodder and excellent material for silo while if the corn crop is hogged down the results are very satisfactory. This is a matter which will be called to the attention of the coming adviser.

A SUDDEN FALL

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Keith was walking thru central park two dogs in play against her causing her to fall heavily on her back and for a time stunning her so that she was almost senseless. She was taken into Long Pharmacy where restoratives were applied and she soon regained consciousness and was able to go on her way. What probably saved her from death or a very severe injury was the fact that she had her hair done up in a large coil on the back of her head which acted as a cushion saving her skull from being broken.

ADVISER FOR MACON COUNTY

Sidney P. Smith who was here some time since assisting in securing signatures for a farm adviser, has been secured in that capacity in Macon county. The gentleman didn't seek such a position but men in his class are scarce and so it was urged upon him and he accepted. Several counties in the state are anxiously seeking advisers and so far without results. Morgan county may regard itself especially fortunate in the contract made for her adviser.

PUBLIC SALE

Three miles northwest of Merritt, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Chapin, on Thursday, February 7th, consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and implements. John Sherry.

Help the Fuel Situation Next Washday

With coal almost unobtainable and the gas supply running dangerously low, Fels-Naptha is a bigger help than ever *right now*. It will save as much as one scuttle of coal, or 15 to 25 cents' worth of gas every washday.

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That's a big saving any time. But right now it's more than a saving; it's a real help in a big emergency. Think what it will mean if every home in town saves a scuttle of coal or a quarter's worth of gas on washday!

Make next Monday a Fels-Naptha washday by ordering Fels-Naptha from your own grocer today.

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For his weary toils are o'er;
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Safe with Jesus up in Heaven;
Safe from every care and grief,
And we soon will go to join him,
For our stay on earth is brief.

We were stricken with our sorrow
When he bade us here adieu,
But the thought of that glad meeting
Filled our hearts with hope anew.
We would not wish him with us,
If again he here could come,
For we know that he is happy,
Safer far in that bright home.

Earth is a happy dwelling place;
Life here is rich and sweet,
But the home without all suffering
Is a far, far brighter dwelling
Than any here we see,
Where we can live forever,
And from toil and care be free.

So again we say, weep not, thou,
But be happy in the Lord,
And expect a joyous meeting,
If we lean upon his word.
For the righteous will be cared for,
As the psalmist, David, said,
They have never been forsaken,
Nor their seed begging bread."

Now we leave thee, dear departed,
With the Master, true and kind,
And hope that when we near the shore
And leave earth's scenes behind,
We may have as clean a record,
When the battle's fought and won,
As thou hast, then will the Master
Bid us enter, say "Well done."

The cruel storm is o'er,
Sunlight, and starlight evermore
Rest, comrade, rest in peace!
The flag you served so well
Flies free where free men dwell.
Rest, comrade, rest in peace!
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Burke.

EGYPT PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Con Lonergan.

Miss Hazel Jackson is assisting Mary Lonergan with her work this week.

Ervin Henry and wife spent Monday with Con Lonergan and wife.

Mrs. Mary Kitchen spent Tuesday with Mrs. Vern Grider.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mutch attended the Rebecca meeting at Mur-rayville Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Lonergan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grider Wednesday night.

Con Lonergan purchased a horse from Harvey Grider Wednesday.

Mrs. Virgil Lonergan and daughter Mildred spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mac Sheppard.

Richard Lonergan of Jacksonville called on his brother Con Tuesday night.

Edgar Sorrells and son Lloyd, Albert Grider and Frank Story and C. E. Lonergan hauled corn for Dr. Webster Friday and Saturday.

Fred Patterson is helping McClellan Sheppard get up wood this week.

Amos Willis was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

PUBLIC SALE

At my farm 5 miles southeast of Woodson, Wednesday February 6th, consisting of horses, cows, hogs and farm implements. William Hem-brough.

CHAMINADE MUSICAL CLUB

The Chaminaide Musical club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virginia Vasey on West North street. A most excellent program from the works of two noted ultra-modern French composers—Chaminaide and Debussy—nearly all the numbers were new given for the first time in this city, as follows:

Cecile Chaminaide (1861) Achille Claude [Debussy] (1862). Les Bohemiens, Op. 147 [Chaminaide] Miss Walker.

(a) There's Weeping in My Heart [Debussy]; (b) 'Tis the Ecstasy of Langour [Debussy]—Mrs. J. P. Brown.

Feuilles d'Automne, Op. 146 [Chaminaide]—Mrs. V. B. Vasey. Caprice Impromptu, Op. 153, [Chaminaide]—Mrs. Charles Wolke.

(a) Comes the Spring [Debussy]; (b) Rosemonde [Chaminaide]—Mrs. Robert L. Stice.

Claire de Lune [Debussy]—Miss Kumle. (a) Capriccio, Op. 136 [Chaminaide]; (b) Canope Prelude No. 10 [Debussy]—Miss LaRue.

Barcarolle [Chaminaide]—Miss Phillips, Mrs. Vasey. Etude Scabastique Op. 139 [Chaminaide]—Mrs. Robert L. Stice.

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Daniel Reed and Mrs. Basil Clarke who came to Jacksonville Monday as representatives of the U. S. government to give word pictures of war conditions in Europe, were heard here by interested audiences. These government representatives did not come with soft words or cheery prospects. They did not come to entertain but to inform the people of Jacksonville and to impress in a personal way some of the facts which had previously come thru newspaper or magazine reports. Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Reed emphasized the brutality of the warfare that Germany is waging against civilization, pointed to the positive need for patriotic service and to the gloomy outlook of a war continuing thru years to come.

In the afternoon accompanied by members of the committee in charge of the meetings, Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Reed addressed pupils at Routt college and at the Jacksonville high school. For the mass meeting at night at Central Christian church a very large audience assembled. Mr. F. Dunlap called the meeting to order and subsequently introduced Mrs. O. F. Buffe to preside. The general arrangements for the meetings in Jacksonville were in the hands of Mr. Dunlap, E. E. Crabtree and C. B. Graff, and they were assisted in their preparations by Mrs. Buffe, Mrs. C. B. Graff, Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson and Miss Jeanette Powell. These women together with Mrs. Parker Doan, had seats on the platform last night. Rev. R. B. Wilson gave the opening prayer and also the benediction. A quartet composed of Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, Mrs. A. Wehl, Messrs. Clifford Carlson and Albert Strauss before the addresses sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and at the close led the audience in the singing of "America." Miss Alice Mathis was organist.

The County's Good Record

Before he introduced Mrs. Buffe to preside Mr. Dunlap spoke of the readiness in which Jacksonville and Morgan county people stand to bear all of their just burden of the war. He mentioned that the county has at least 400 boys in the service and referred to the excellent record made in Red Cross work, the army Y. M. C. A. campaign and in the Liberty bond sales. The chairman took occasion to thank the public for their complete observance of the Garfield fuel order and declared that today obedience is the watchword and the government expects implicit compliance with all its orders. He then referred in a fitting way to the honor given to Jacksonville in the presence of the speakers. Mrs. Buffe in remarks at once graceful and forceful mentioned in specific terms Morgan county's Red Cross work, evidenced by the knitting of 5563 garments. She declared that the women of the nation are ready for any sacrifice in freedom's name. She spoke, too, of the important part that women can play in the work of food conservation.

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servation and urged women to make every day a wasteless day.

Assisted Hoover in Belgium
Mrs. Basil Clarke was then introduced as a mother who had a son in the war, a woman who from the vantage point of Belgium had thru many months a first hand view of the dreadful conflict. Mrs. Clarke was in Belgium when the war broke out and remained there for a long period, a part of the time assisting the food committee under the direction of Herbert Hoover. Mrs. Clarke cannot fail to impress her hearers with the earnestness of her plea that the great need is not only to conserve food supplies but to back up the soldiers at the front and to let them know that a united people is behind them—united and ready for every personal sacrifice. Mrs. Clarke is a woman of liberal learning and has had in past years the advantages of travel and education that wealth can give. Her picture of the sufferings of the Belgian people—the ruthlessness of German warfare—were graphic and intense. She told some of the sad details of the starvation of children, of the butchery of men and women, of the wanton damage done to churches and cathedrals, and touched upon other horrors with a definiteness that left those horrors impressed but did not leave the nerves on edge.

The Debt to Belgium

Belgium's story passed in review before the audience and the people were impressed in a new way with the fact that their debt to Belgium is colossal, for the Belgian army by unexpected opposition prevented a triumphant onslaught upon Paris. Germany, the speaker said, expected to fold Belgium up like an envelope and carry it away. The destruction of the Louvain and its wonderful library, its historic paintings and other works of art were described and facts presented to prove that this work of devastation was not accidental but premeditated. Many of the books and paintings were carried away by the Germans before the actual work of destruction began.

The studied cruelties which Germany has practiced since the occupation of Belgium were related, as were other facts about the reign of horror at the beginning of the war. Rules were laid down by the German commanders providing for the most atrocious punishment for slight offenses and in certain cases where resistance to orders came the peasant inhabitants were locked in their own houses and burned. As an eye witness to the shortage of food in Belgium Mrs. Clarke told with vividness yet with gentleness of starving "kiddies," of the rationing made necessary by the food shortage, of the sorry spectacle when children must needs be weighed each day before a food allotment could be made. Only those were given food where starvation was absolutely at hand.

The Call of Humanity

At this point Mrs. Clarke testified to the efficiency of the Hoover food distribution in Belgium, also she stated that she had been specifically told by the food administration in Washington not to mention this fact. The records show that the cost of distribution of food there was but the half of one per cent, notwithstanding that expenses for aid and food in times of many disasters in the past have run to 65 per cent. No greater testimonial than these figures could be given to the efficiency of the Hoover methods. Then Mrs. Clarke advanced to the time of the deporting Belgians for work in the fields and munition factories. She told of young girls from the families of the peasants and aristocracy taken from their homes and across the frontier, for what their sad-hearted parents did not know. It was such scenes as these that led the speaker to say that "Humanity has called us to be its standard bearer. For as President Wilson had said, the German war machine is balked but not defeated."

The spirit of Germany, Mrs. Clarke said, is well typified by a woman she had known in Hamburg before the war. At that time there were six splendid sons in this family and a few months ago when Mrs. Clarke met her friend of earlier years she asked about the boys. Five of them had died in the service and when tears came to the eyes of the American woman her German friend replied, "Why cry? My only regret is that I have not six other sons for the service." "Our boys as I have seen them across the sea in their army work are splendid indeed. They are fit in every way and make up

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When the Boys Come Home.

The speaker touched upon the sufferings of Poland and of Serbia and told instances of the noble sacrifices made by men and women of all classes among the allied nations. It is time, she declared, for us to understand conditions as they are and to know that there is a danger of our not winning. "We who are mothers and have sons in this war can possibly see the situation now as it is not given to some others to see. We know that if American people can only be led to understand, that we will win this war. We know that in some day to come there will be thousands of mothers gathered at the wharf in New York to watch for the transports, the return of their soldier sons. There will be some mothers in that group who will watch with the knowledge that their sons will not come—their sons who are sleeping 'somewhere in France.' Yet thousands of mothers I know will be able to thank God that their sacrifice has not been in vain."

Mr. Reed, who spoke next, is a Cornell man who finished his law course at the university in 1915. Since that time he has been engaged in the work of community betterment. He was heralded in advance as a very effective speaker and the audience last night found that the truth had been told about him.

Mr. Reed has but recently returned from Europe, where he went as one of the government's commission to investigate particularly as to food conditions. His address last night was a resume of his trip into the camps of the allies and down to the very battle front.

Long War in Prospect

This testimony was given for the avowed purpose of impressing upon the people the urgent need for America and to understand the war as it really is, to begin new economies which must come and to take on a new understanding of patriotism in service. Mr. Reed's earnest belief after his investigation abroad is that this war will continue from three to five years. "There is no revolution in Germany today," the speaker said. "These stories of unrest are nothing more or less than German propaganda spread abroad for the very purpose of making the American people delay with their preparations and of impressing them with the thought that the war will soon be over. Germany is spending \$500,000 a month now in Switzerland alone in its publicity efforts, and America must not be deceived."

Mr. Reed speaks with a native eloquence and forcefulness which comes only from men who feel deeply. He said that he was not present to gloss over conditions but to tell the facts as he had found them. He said that out of this war that we are eventually to have a nation—that there will come a cohesiveness that we have not had before, and as this war progresses the people will know who Americans really are. Mr. Reed told how he had watched the American soldiers in France making the word for their drill work in the trenches in the preparations for real war, with its hardships and its homesickness and its perils. The boys that we have sent over there, he said, are the richest product of this country and they should have all the backing that money and sacrifice can bring.

Service Measured by Sacrifice

Before the war is over the towns and cities of this country will be measured by what they have done in this war work and sacrifice. He made the point that the first duty of men and women at home is to remember the parents of the boys at the front. He said that many of the boys he met abroad who knew he was to travel from city to city, asked him to call up their mothers and to tell them that they were not only well but would come back home just as clean as they were before they went across the sea. What tremendous supplies of food are required appears from the fact that 83 train loads must go forward from the cities into the war zone each day in order to meet the daily needs. In one locality in France there is a task of clearing 6,000 acres of timber so that the vegetables which cannot be shipped from abroad may be grown. Mr. Reed told of crossing the English Channel with his companions and of the chateau in France where they slept the first night. He described the battle field of Verdun which he visited just two days after the great cathedral had been destroyed. On the night journey to Verdun he passed a never-ending stream of army trucks and thought that some special movement was on. Later the commanders told him that often these lines of traffic were moving three abreast in the task of transporting food and equipment. The party went to Ft. Seville and there for miles about there were no trees or shrubs and utter devastation.

Wanton Destruction

The sacrifice of life in that locality was such that no shell explodes but that it tears a corpse from the ground. "Reims was one of the saddest spectacles we visited, with its devastated buildings. It stands within the range of some of the smaller German guns and they still strive to destroy the cathedral. The spirit of the French is well shown by the fact that even as this shelling is going on French workmen are busy in their efforts to replace the shattered parts and to preserve the cathedral as near the original as possible. In the short time that we were there no less than 118 shells fell. Pushing on toward the trenches at one point we ate dinner in a dugout 75 feet below the surface. For miles and miles and miles the country is one great mass of dugouts and barbed wire. We were in London the night of one of the air raids. The next morning we visited a spot where a bomb sent from above had barely missed a

school building. We were led to the spot where a bomb had torn up the earth near tenement houses. A lad with bandaged head and arm was nearby and I said something about the war to his mother. "It is not war, it is murder," she replied. In the raid that night 28 innocents were killed or wounded. The air raids are confined to the poorer residence districts and the airmen carefully avoid damage to the great prison where Germans are held.

Brutalities Recorded

"As some cities have been destroyed the invading Germans have left bombs in places where they will be exploded by householders who may return seeking to save something from the wreckage. Bombs have been placed in dolls and penholders. In France it is the custom to line coffins with lead and whole cemeteries have been devastated by Germans to remove lead from the coffins to send it to Germany for commercial purposes. Mrs. Clarke told you that the young girls were sent across the border for what she did not know. I know, for I saw official requisitions for these girls, desired by the German officers to serve as orderlies. These facts show what kind of a war we must meet. Do not imagine that the conflict is soon over. It will go on I most firmly believe for from three to five years. Thousands of thousands of men who little think now will be in the army service. The boys we talked to at the schools this afternoon will be in that service."

There is no revolution in Germany. Those reports have been carefully planned and are sent out broadcast by the German government in their canniness, hoping to have us cease our preparations. In America today we owe a wonderful debt to England and to France, for if Germany were able to control the fleets of those nations it would not be long until German warships were here on our coasts. These modern guns can carry 1900 pound shell 23 miles and the work of devastation would go quickly after our coast cities had been shelled and the hordes of Germans march westward across the country, living off the country as they advanced.

Must Learn New Patriotism

"We think we are patriotic here but we do not know what patriotism really means. That understanding will come just as it has come to France and England in these recent years. People in parts of France are really in slavery and yet they send word to their armies at the front that they will willingly remain in slavery if France can but emerge victorious. They went to farms in France and talked to many women who have kept those farms producing while their husbands are at the front. In each home the picture of the husband and a crucifix were side by side and each night the wives and children make appeal upon bended knees for the victorious outcome of the war. There are today 260,000 English women engaged in farm work. We are coming to know these things in the months ahead of us."

Picturing the almost unbelievable brutality of German methods the speaker told of a nurse who had cared for a German officer and saved his life. As he was leaving the hospital he extended a hand and said, "Shake hands with me before I go," and as the nurse trustingly extended a hand with a quick turn he broke her wrist and said, "Now it will be some time before you help another." In that same hospital as a nurse was bending over a German patient another with a fork gouged out her eyes. These awful incidents the speaker declared he had carefully investigated and knew their truth.

The Allies Look to Us

Some other instances of the merest savagery were related to impress upon the audience the kind of war America is up against—the type of conflict that American soldiers must meet. "The French people love America and they have absolute faith in the part that America will play. When America says that a million men are coming, that food will be sent, the French people have heart and believe implicitly in the promises."

"We will win under Wilson," the speaker said in conclusion, "for I know what team work is and with the united heart and action of 100,000,000 of people in this country there can be but one end and democracy and liberty will live." The audience sang with new feeling two verses of America and Rev. Mr. Wilson gave the prayer of dismissal.

MORE TROUBLE AT NORTH SIDE STATION.

There was trouble at one of the pumps at the north side station Sunday which made it necessary to shut down in order to have some parts welded. When Commissioner Vasconcellos later had the casing drawn he found that a hole had worn thru and so today the well will not be in use. This means further curtailment of the supply from the north side station and a more acute shortage. Commissioner Vasconcellos again urges that every possible economy be practiced by all consumers. The work of putting in new casing will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, Feb. 7, at ten o'clock, Begg & Bersig's, will sell in the old Strawn farm five miles southwest of Jacksonville, team five year old mules, a two year old brown mule, two good horses, a three and a two year old colt, six good milk cows, three with calves by their sides, three yearling steers, three heifers, a six months old calf, gasoline engine and wood saw steam engine, 260 egg incubator and numerous farm implements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and death of our little daughter, Frances and also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeSilva.

BLUFFS RESIDENT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. George Wedeking Passes Away After Illness of Two Years—Lived For Many Years in Bluffs—Miss Bessie Thompson Marries Soldier Boy.

Bluffs, Feb. 5.—Mrs. George Wedeking died at her home Sunday night after an illness of two years aged 51 years and 9 days. She had been in failing health for several years but two years ago she became almost invalid from that dreaded disease, cancer. Although a sufferer she bore it all without complaint and was patient until the end came and released her from her suffering. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Sr., and has spent the greater part of her life in Bluffs and vicinity. At an early age she was united in marriage to George Wedeking and later they removed to the state of Kansas where they remained for a short time after which they returned to Illinois and settled near town.

For a number of years she has resided in Bluffs.

She was a member of the M. E. church and was a regular attendant when her health would permit. She was a kind neighbor and an indulgent mother and a mother to the motherless in the community in which she lived. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Margaret Hicks, Harry Wedeking, Mrs. Florence York, Mrs. Lulu Thompson and Miss Elizabeth Wedeking, all of whom reside in Bluffs. One daughter, Mrs. Roy Sawyers has preceded her in death. Her mother, Mrs. Jay Graham, two sisters, Mrs. Delphia Carpenter, Mrs. Mabel Pyle, two brothers, Alexander and George Graham, all of whom reside in Bluffs.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Wednesday a 11 o'clock P. M., the Rev. P. J. Rinehart officiating. Interment at the Greene Cemetery.

Miss Bessie Thompson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, left Friday morning for Louisville, Ky., where, upon her arrival, she was united in marriage to Maurice O'Brien, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, who is in training at Camp Taylor. The bride is a graduate of the Bluffs high school of the class of 1916 and is a young lady who has won many friends by her sunny disposition and pleasing manners. The groom has grown to manhood here and is a favorite of the younger set. The bride was accompanied on her journey by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Brien, parents of the groom, who witnessed the ceremony, particulars of which have not reached us yet. The bride expects to be absent two weeks after which she will return to Bluffs while the groom expects to sail soon for France.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, Monday evening at 10:15 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lumsden of East Superior avenue, a daughter.

RECEIVED SHIPMENT

OF OAKLAND CARS
J. F. Claus the well known automobile dealers received a car load of Oakland cars Monday. Mr. Claus recently secured the agency for this car and is preparing for an aggressive campaign during the coming months.

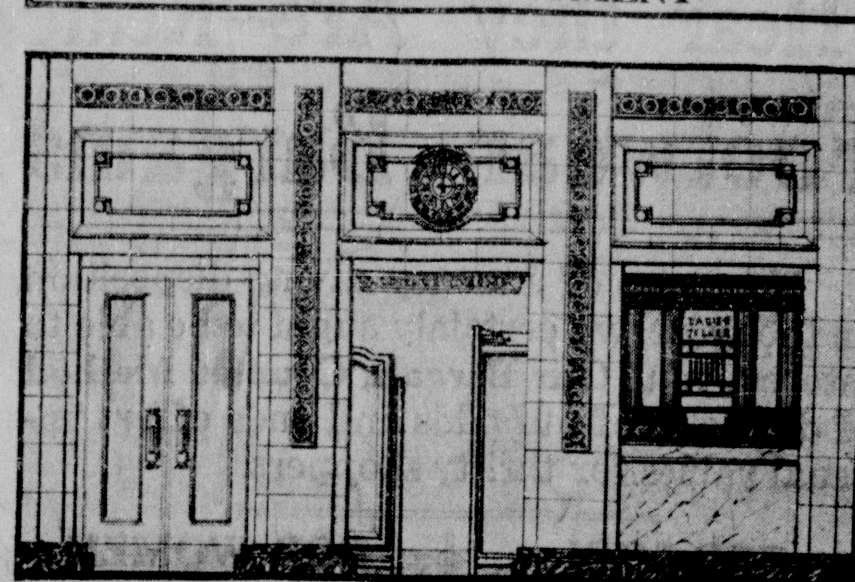
PUBLIC SALE

At my farm south of Jacksonville and two miles north of Woodson Friday February 8, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, farm implements and some household goods.
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LOST—Diamond Breast Pin between K. C. Hall and Northminster church. \$10.00 reward for return to D. L. Bentley, 826 West Lafayette avenue. 2-5-21

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Barley Flour 7c lb

Rye Flour 7c lb

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One lot of high grade tan shoes we are cleaning up just now for

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\$4.95

Another lot of tans and blacks that we will clean up for this cleanup price—

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RADICAL CHANGES UNDER NEW DEMURRAGE RULES

Shippers no longer able to make average agreements—No Allowance Made for Bunching Cars—Coal Must be Unloaded in 12 Hours After Receipt.

Previous mention has been made of the car service rules now in effect which impose much larger penalties upon shippers who hold cars more than 48 hours for unloading. The penalties for car service now run from \$3 to \$9 per day. The total demurrage on a car for 8 days in accordance with the new charges would be \$52. Shippers in the past have been able to make "average agreements" that is, if a shipper received a car and unloaded it in a day or less he would have a credit of a day which could be applied up on some other car if he happened to have it for 24 hours over time. The new rules do away with all average agreements and moreover, roads make no allowance for "bunching" cars. This term refers to the practice of bringing in four or five cars for a shipper at one time, even when these cars have been shipped on separate dates. The charges now assessed under the demurrage rules are as follows:

For the first day overtime . . . \$3
For the second day overtime . . . 4
For the third day overtime . . . 5
For the fourth day overtime . . . 6
For the fifth day overtime . . . 7
For the sixth day overtime . . . 8
For the seventh day overtime . . . 9
For the eighth and each succeeding day . . . \$10

Newspapers yesterday carried the story that as an aid to the movement of coal the state fuel administrator had issued an order requiring that all coal shall be unloaded within 12 hours after its receipt and that the penalty if the coal is not so unloaded will be the loss of the cars. Under this proposed arrangement if a dealer fails to unload a car of coal within the 12 hours the car will be confiscated and assigned to some

other dealer in that city or taken by the railroad to another city.

Box supper at Will Lindsay's for Shiloh Church, Friday, February 8th.

Y. M. C. A. S. S. E. B.

LEAGUE GAMES.

Come out and see your boys play tonight. All of the games that have been played since the League has started have been fast from the start to the finish. If you don't know what a basket ball game looks like come to the game Tuesday night and find out. It will all be explained to you if you follow the players thru the games.

Some of you people that don't do any thing on Tuesday night put on your Old Grey Stocking Cap and jump in your Ford and slip right on down to the game and give some yells for your team. That is one half of the game, watching the other people get enthusiastic over their team.

Remember that all of the other places of amusement are closed and this will be a fine place to come and enjoy the evening. We will have it warm here and if you get hungry you can fill up on something to eat.

Just get your bunch together and come out and we will assure you that you will have a good time. The games start promptly at 7:30 p. m. First game, Grace vs. Centenary; second game, Westminster vs. Central Christian; third game, State Street vs. Pickups.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of February will draw interest from the FIRST of the month.

WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting and annual thank offering at the home of Mrs. A. A. Todd, 211 North Prairie street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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MONTHLY REPORTS HEARD AT COUNCIL SESSION

Nothing of Special Moment Contained in Reports of Department Heads at Regular Session Monday Morning.

At the meeting of the city council Monday morning the most important business transacted was the reading of the appropriation ordinance for the second time. The ordinance is given a legal publication this morning and will be in effect after thirty days. Reports from departments were heard but were not of special moment except from the water department Commissioner Vasconcellos stating that conditions are about as bad as they can be. One of the pumps at the wells was out of commission most of the day and it was therefore possible to pump only from four wells. Reports from officers were received as follows:

J. E. Pires, sexton at Jacksonville cemetery, reported seven graves made and Harry Summers, sexton at Diamond Grove cemetery, reported six graves made.

The total number of deaths in January, according to report of A. M. King, health warden, was 53, a large number of these deaths occurring at Jacksonville State Hospital. The report by wards on deaths was as follows: First 12; second 1, third 1, fourth 35. The ages of the persons who died varies as follows: Under 1, two; from 1 to 5, one; from 20 to 50; sixteen; from 50 to 70, sixteen; over 70, sixteen.

The facts as to contagious diseases was shown in report to be as follows: Whooping cough, 34; measles, 10; chicken pox, 4; mumps, 2; small pox, 1.

The report of the water department presented by W. H. Cobb, superintendent, showed total receipts of \$2299.55. This sum includes rents \$2260.67, meters sold \$12.50, meters repaired \$26.38. The report of C. B. Graff, city treasurer, showed balance in the general fund of \$6,281.78.

WATER SAVING

must be kept up to a still greater extent. We must accumulate some reserve for fire fighting.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

JAMES E. BABB WINS IMPORTANT CASE

Recent Issue of Paper Published at Boise, Idaho, Contains Reference to Suit Won by Defendant Represented by Mr. Babb—Remembered By Many Jacksonville People.

Jacksonville people who remember James E. Babb will be interested in the following, taken from the Idaho Statesman, published at Boise, Idaho, with reference to an important suit in which the interests he represented have won:

"There was no fraud practiced by the Day interests when they purchased from Mrs. Mathilde Cardoner a one-sixteenth interest in the famous Hercules silver-lead mine in the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho, and Mrs. Cardoner, not having been deceived nor misinformed by the Days nor their representatives must rest content with the \$250,000 she received for the sale of her interest. This was the decision rendered on Friday by Judge Frank S. Dietrich of the federal district court for Idaho in the famous suit for decision of sale brought by Mrs. Cardoner, who inherited from her husband the one-sixteenth interest in the Hercules which at one time belonged to Harry Orchard."

The claimant had a big lawyer from Philadelphia and another big one from New York. The defense had James E. Babb, well known here as of the class of 1882, Illinois college, and some other Idaho attorneys, and the latter won. It was the federal, not a local state court, before which the case was tried.

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NOTICE—WOODMEN

There will be a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the adoption of candidates. Members urged to be present. C. A. Balsley, V. C. Earl Vasconcellos, Clerk.

ATTENDED FUNERAL AT ROODHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. George Tremblert returned from Roodhouse Sunday where they attended the funeral of A. J. Fell which was held Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fell was one of the veteran passenger conductors of the Chicago & Alton and died suddenly on his train enroute from Kansas City. The service was largely attended by railroad men from Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. A. Rapson. The Masonic fraternity had charge at the grave. The bearers were all Knights Templar and most of them had been associated with Mr. Fell in railroad work for many years. They were George Tremblert, Jacksonville; E. W. Burch, Chicago; E. C. Carpenter, Jacksonville; F. M. Drake and E. H. Nichols of Roodhouse, and Charles Schutt of Kansas City.

URANIA CONFERS DEGREES

At a very enthusiastic meeting of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., held Monday night three candidates were elected to take the work. They will be given the initiatory degree next Monday night.

After team practice last night G. A. Muehlhausen served the members with a fine feed consisting of pork and beans.

The luncheon committee for the next meeting are: W. W. Wright, J. A. Crum and G. A. Muehlhausen. Several visitors are expected at the next meeting.

Russell Devore and Clarence Henry of Woodson were visitors in the city Sunday.

CIRCUIT COURT IN BRIEF SESSION MONDAY

Judge F. W. Burton Presided at Short Session Monday Afternoon—Orders Entered in a Number of Cases.

Judge F. W. Burton came to Jacksonville Monday morning and held a brief session of the circuit court Monday afternoon in the commissioners' room. As it was very cold in the court house Judge Burton kept the attorneys only a few minutes. The following orders were entered:

Law.
In the appeal case of Olive Runkel vs. Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., the cause was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

In the case proceedings brought by Ashley & Norman vs. Michael Dayle, and order of dismissal was entered for want of declaration at the cost of the plaintiff.

In the assumpsit suit of James Dunne vs. James Cranfield and George M. Mitchell, the cause was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff for want of declaration.

In the suit brought in the name of the people vs. J. A. Moss et al., commissioners, a motion was entered to et aide leave to file information and to take proceeding from the files.

In the suit in assumpsit of Olive Runkel vs. Edward Phillips, the cause was dismissed at the plaintiff's cost.

In the suit of J. F. Nordsick vs. William Filson, assumpsit, cause continued on motion of defendant for want of declaration at the cost of plaintiff.

In the action brought by the Hannibal Motor Wagon Co. vs. The Jacksonville Farm Supply Co., motion was made by defendant for rule on plaintiff to give cost bond.

Chancery.
In the partition proceedings of W. C. Fleming vs. James R. Fleming et al., rule was entered against all defendants requiring them to answer by Feb. 5. In this case proceedings were dismissed as to Nellie Meacham complainant in the cross bill.

In the partition suit of Catherine Seymour et al. vs. M. G. Seymour et al., Hugh B. Green was appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendant, and cause referred to master.

In the suit brought by William Hemmings vs. W. R. Taylor to quiet title, default of all adult defendants was noted and H. W. English, appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

In the partition suit of Emily H. Finch vs. Belle F. Bailey et al., notation was made limiting the appearance of C. E. Rexroat.

BROOKLYN MINSTREL
Tuesday, Feb. 5th
At 1008 South Main.

STUCK LANTERN IN TANK CAR; BANG!

Elmer Floyd of Mercedosa Severely Burned by Explosion of Tank Car—Stuck Lighted Lantern Inside to See If It Was Empty—Now at Our Savior's Hospital.

Elmer Floyd of Mercedosa was severely burned about the face, head and on one arm and leg by the explosion of a tank car early Monday morning.

Floyd was a section hand for the Wabash railroad was assisting in loading tank cars with water which the railroad company is compelled to haul to supply its engines along this division. Floyd climbed to the top of a tank car just before they started to fill it. He had a lighted lantern and stuck it in the opening to see if the tank was empty. Evidently the tank had been used for hauling gasoline for an explosion occurred and Floyd was badly burned.

The injured man was placed on an engine and rushed to this city where he was attended by Dr. J. W. Hairgrove. It was found that his face, neck and one arm and leg were badly burned. The flames also scorched his hair. Tho the injuries are painful it is not thought that they are serious. Floyd is a married man about 30 years old.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20th at farm 12 miles east of Jacksonville and 4 1/2 miles north of Alexander, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs. George Wackerle.

MISS LUSK'S CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Popular Teacher Struck by Automobile Saturday Night. Shows Improvement—Examination Shows Broken Bone in Right Arm and Fractured Nose and Many Bruises.

Friends were greatly pleased last night to learn of some improvement in the condition of Miss Agnes Lusk who was injured Saturday evening on West State street. She had sufficiently recovered from shock Monday as to be able to undergo an examination as to the extent of her injuries. Besides a fractured nose, Miss Lusk sustained a broken bone in the right arm just above the wrist and the fracture of one rib on the right side of the body. Her general condition last night was reported as much better.

While the injured lady can recall nothing of what happened to her, she was able to state yesterday that she was on her way to the Episcopal church and had intended taking the street car, but none being at hand, she concluded she would walk and as the walks were exceedingly icy and treacherous for walking, she, as many others had done and were doing, walked along the street.

WILL ATTEND MEETING

J. F. Claus expects to go to Decatur today to attend a meeting of board of the Pythian home of which he is a member.

Harry Stout, who came to Jacksonville on account of the funeral of the late J. V. Stout, returned yesterday to Joplin, Mo.

New Spring Models for Young Men are Here

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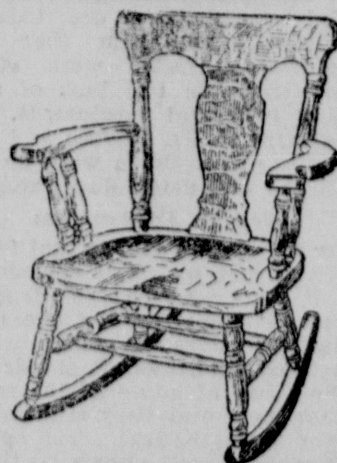
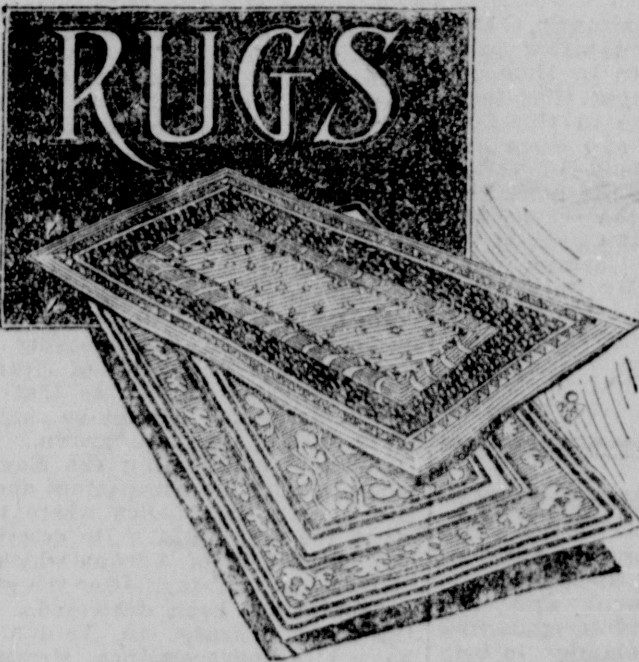
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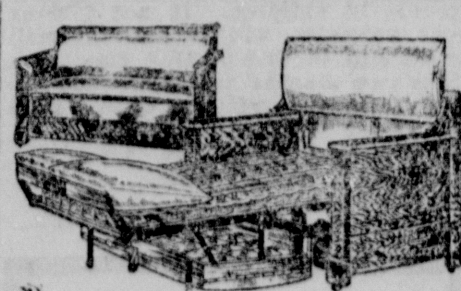
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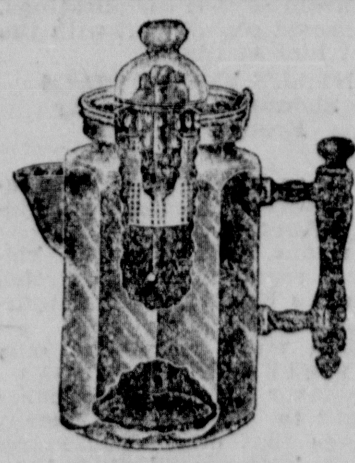


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